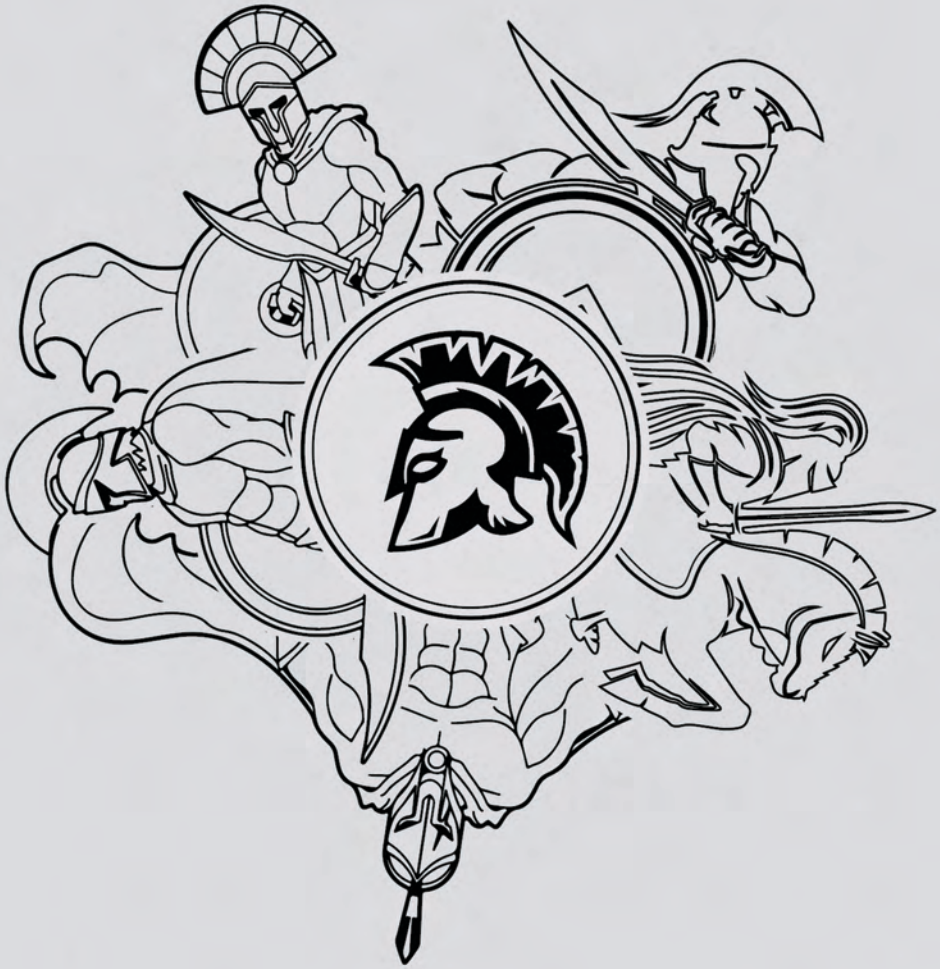

The Chronicles of NITRibe

Welcome

EDITORIAL

With the blink of an eye, another year has passed by and thus bringing the toughest time of the year, saying goodbye to the graduating batch who have inspired us and made our life at NIT Rourkela memorable. We owe all of you so much and take this opportunity to present you with a parting gift from us, your very own souvenir book. We hope this book will reminisce the memories you have made in the past years for decades to come.

As you flip through the pages of this book, you will be reminded of the various things that kept you busy and the close buddies you had shared them with. 20 years down the line, while you're busy 8 hours a day at work or taking a flight that never seems to end, and are unable to recall the name of a friend or just missing them and the time you have spent together, we hope this book will come in handy. From the days when you had to wake up at 6 AM for a morning jog till the day you got your first job offer, we know NIT Rourkela will be always close to your heart no matter where you are and what you do.

Souvenir 2019-20 is the product of a collective endeavor of 30 editors, 6 designers, 5 photographers, 4 artists and more than 1000 NITR people who took the time and the effort to write about their friends and seniors. Taking the names who collaborated and made sure this book was a success would feel like an attendance call which is something we want to spare all of you from. Nonetheless, few individuals deserve huge shoutouts; the biggest ones going to SAC, NITR and the VP of the Literary Society, Prof. Rohan Dhiman. Rohan Sir, without you, this book would never have seen the light of day.

Thank you Team Souvenir.
Thank you NIT Rourkela, Class of 2019. It was a pleasure creating this book for all of you.

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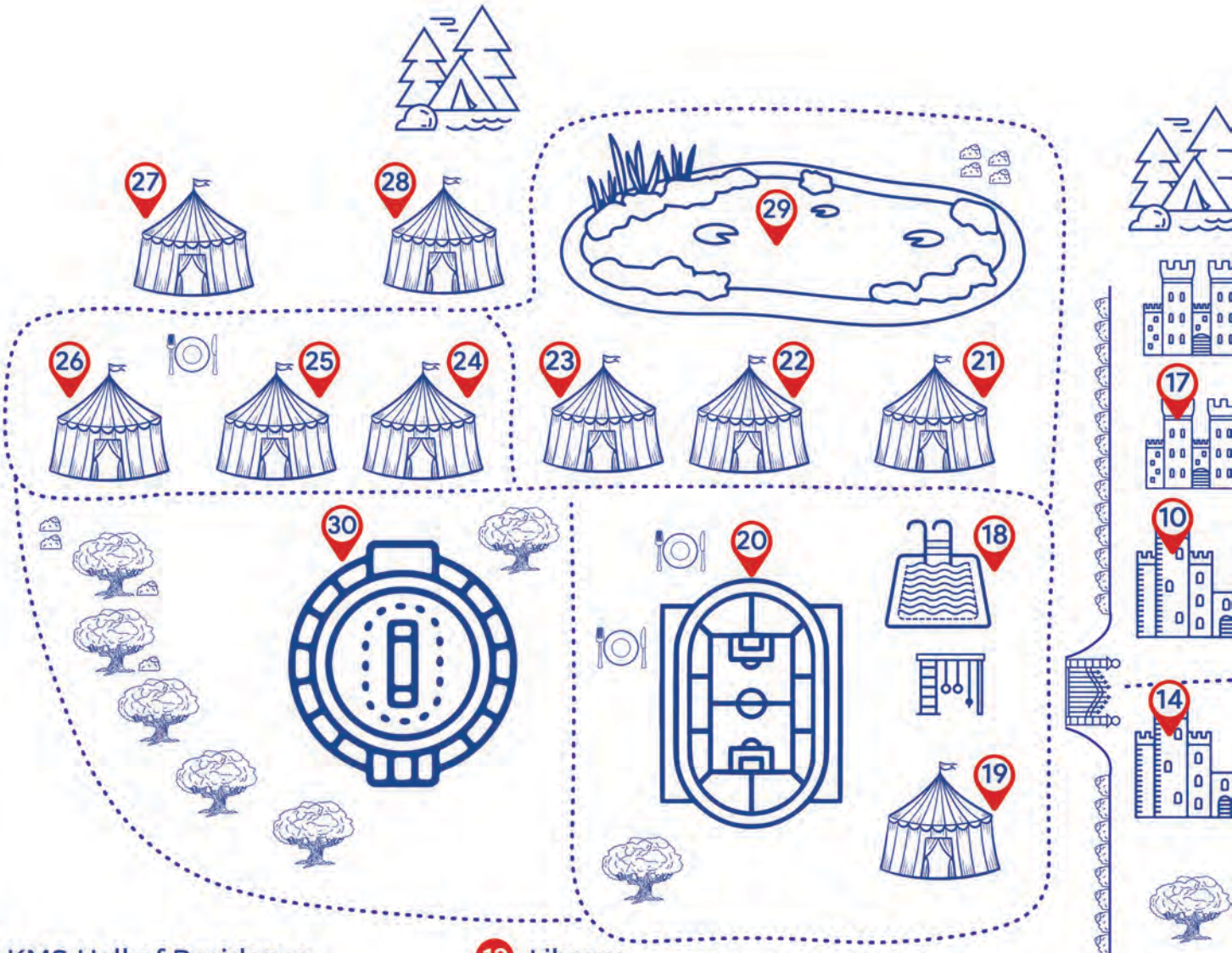

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10. BT-BM Building
11. Main Building
12. Library
13. Mining Department
14. Ceramic Department
15. TIIR Building
16. Golden Jubilee Building
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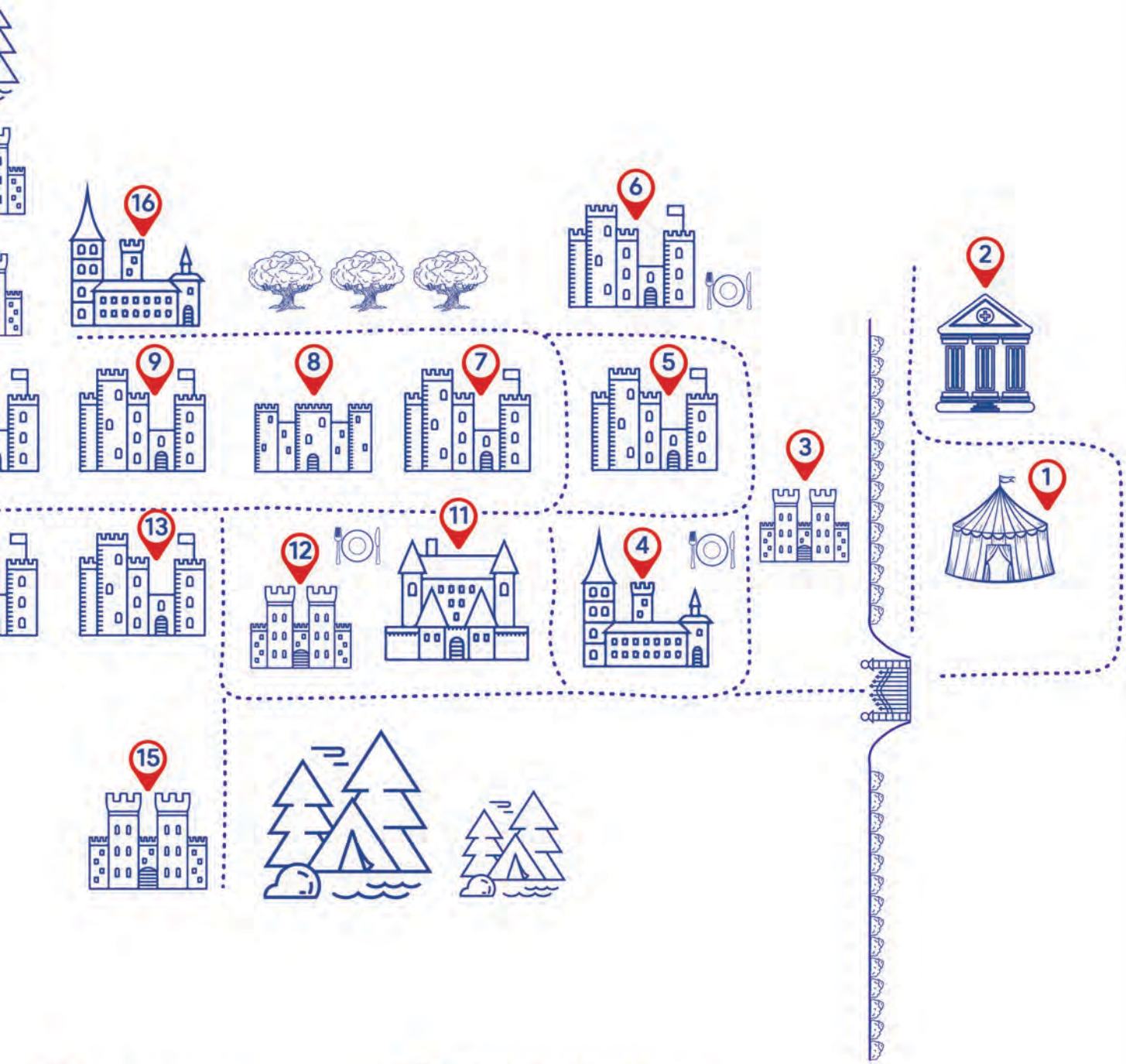

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DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & ARCHITECTURE

This tribe's art, and mastery over craft-making is admired by all. They hang beautiful paper lanterns at the entrance to their homestead and light them from within, creating beautiful shadows on the ground and on the walls. But this is not what they are primarily known for, responsible for the design of houses, buildings and towns. Their attention to detail and sense of aestheticism is truly remarkable. They have spent centuries, designing, planning and bringing society to what it is now. They are known to design these in their dreams and then realize them in their reality. The stick-straight boulevards, beautiful gardens and stimulating avenues are result of their works. They are known to be mostly nocturnal; members prefer to work at night. Their tribe is small, but close-knit and extremely hardworking.

PLANNING & ARCHITECTURE

BATCH OF 2014-2019

PRIYANJITA ADHIKARI

She's the EYE-CONIC girl, with an ability for Hyperrealism, be it digital, water-based or pencil medium. The amount of attention she pays on every minute details in her life, subjects, arts, and for her friends is exceptional. She dreams big and would go lengths as her hair, to get there. She's an awesome person who is always ready to explore new things, one of them being a great nail artist, a great advisor in any kind of situation and is always happy for other's achievements and a party animal. The craziest, moody girl who never gives up, whatever the situations may be. She is the pole of strength for her intimates, and their true "partner in crime's", making one of the sweetest soul to be around. Her flair for sketching, water colouring and calligraphy is incomparable. From academia to co-curricular activities, to managing various clubs, she has transcended it all - exceedingly well, with a beautiful smile and a brilliant mind. That's Priyanjita for you, "a Chota packet bada dhamaka".

CHINTHOJU JAGAN KUMAR

MAN OF HIS WORD to MAN OF THE HOUR, we all know this unflappable perfectionist, for his brilliant installations during the SRIJAN exhibitions, over the years. Wrought iron, to GI wires, to steel scraps, throw anything at him and there you have, an eccentric piece of art, to be adored at, shaped up from his hard work from dusk to dawn. In addition to having a lovely smile, he's got a beautiful voice and his extreme polite behaviour never ceases to amaze people. He is a workforce that doesn't stop until the work at hand is done and dusted to the best outcome possible, earning himself with titles and respect. This misanthrope is tight-lipped and a happy soul with reticent personality giving the luxury to his friends to speak their mind to him, which is rare. One interesting fact about him is that he has a crazy laugh which is unique and known to his close peers. A Rahman's fanboy to JAGGA DAKKU, to a multilinguist, to a good friend and a great listener whom the architecture batch will always hold dear and in high regards due to his talent, hard work and dedication.

MITHILESH MANDAL

Hailing from the steel city, he's a leader in the true sense. This ex-president of SSPA and also the ex- unit secretary for his architecture department, stands out in the crowd for more than a reason. He portrays himself as an introvert, but once a friend you know how quirky it could get. This guy would do anything for the people he loves despite the differences. Some friendships are to be cherished and this one is special because this guy would not let go. His impeccable design skills have made him professor's favourite many times. He loves his bikes and he rides, one with a thunder. From being the first CR of his batch to a substantial photographer to the Third Eye to getting placed in L&T, his hard work and punctuality have taken him places. He has a keen knack for beauty and eyes it in abundant, in all places he goes. The chap with the biggest grin on is sure to rise the ladder of success and reach out for the sky.

IPSITA MISHRA

A spectacular student, a true academician, one who perseveres her success, with a great sense of humour and infinite NSFW jokes. From her whimsical behaviour, one would never figure that she's a GMAT until she held her scores high, being the consecutive topper of the architecture department for the last four years. She's got North Eastern look but she's a typical Odiya girl. She's ever ready for good food and good gossip. She is a friend who always got your back and is open-minded to new possibilities, filled with genuineness, compassionate to animals, and is level-headed. She dates the HULK so u dare not stand against. Her adventures and life experiences had given her the ability to see the practicality in every situation. She would break all barriers when it comes to responsibilities, she has her priorities perfectly sorted and handles every situation with grace, which bestowed her success over the years. She flourished into a beautiful person over time and she would continue to reach greater heights ahead.

NAYAN KUMAR PATEL

A Know-it-all must be the perfect word for him. A serious face and a concern of the future are two things one would most associate with this guy. Be it food, politics or general knowledge, Mr Gujju is up for the debate. He lies in the proximity of the threshold of being a GMAT. He considers his academics with utmost seriousness and is updated with all the current affairs of the world. A very responsible person who can manage any situation and any event with dignity. He has a weird humorous side to him which makes sudden guest appearances whereas his dance skills are something that should never make any appearances. He is a man, you go for advice and he will give you a solution. Library wali chai, hex ka gupchup, joz ka samosa chaat our moksh ka corn, life would fall apart without these, for him. There are times where he's the drama queen, who rants and gets upset about silly things, but in the end, it's okay. It is always fun to plan things with him and have never-ending discussions until the sunrise. In a nutshell, he is a coconut, a man who is tough but has a warm heart.

RAVI CHANDRA NUNNA

The Archi-Tech-Geek, Ravi Chandra Nunna aka Mr Nunna, master garu, Chandu, Babu is the most notorious, friendly, and charming guy you will ever find. First things first, FOOD! If you want to eat big or just good food, you must join him. No one can beat him in a Chicken Biriyani competition. The biryani effect is evident by his 5-year transformation from a skinny lad to a handsome hunk. Sleep is his next favourite thing apart from food. He can sleep anywhere, anytime, in whatever way possible and not even a cyclone can disturb him. A software-pro, he handles academics and extracurricular with panache. Whether dealing with last moment submissions or catching the raider, his agility and skills are highly popular. Dedicated to whatever he does, his knack extends to photography, dancing and action/ fiction games (where he is mostly undefeated). Responsible for many wins and hailed as one of the best players in NITR Kabaddi team, Ravi is quite popular among the ladies. This talkative, fun loving, fashion freak is a keeper who will get all the success in his future endeavours because he deserves nothing but the best!

RAJAT RANA

He's the THOR of the Architecture department. A profound gamer, who takes challenges and bets to win on it. This vegetarian Punjabi (yes they exist), is also a football freak with an extreme love for WWE and Marvel universe. He's the perfect duo to Shritam at all stance. He is affectionate towards animals and an anime lover, who fantasizes his own world, as an anime series. "The silent observer" is what describes him the best. He never talks much and as a saint observes, the people around him. Very meticulous at heart and precise with what he does with a noble heart and a positive take at life. But behind the mask of innocence lies all the mischief in the world, be it fiddling with your phone and posting random and crazy stuff to giving you surprise RKOs in the middle of the street. He is the purest person among all. He is lazy about his works, crazy about his hobbies and an ace planner, especially during the time of exams, which balances out everything. That's Rajat Rana for you, after a perfect blend of innocence, mischief and humbleness, served chill. Godspeed.

SAI SRINIVAS

Argument? YES, please! That's Sai Srinivas, one of the factual person with a seasoning of jolliness. He has been a problem creator as well as a solver, who can only accept things if he finds them logical. We had a misconception that he is a simple person, but in reality, he is by far the most sophisticated one. Always with a thirst for new "Design" in everything and the way he works for, puts him into a rare category of suited career choice makers in the current generation. The one naughty hidden fact is his immense scanning capability that contributes towards his interest for girls. He is probably the only ribbed nerd of the class, who loves to showcase his abs. One of his strikingly interesting guilty pleasures is to create curiosity among people towards himself. One could always find him deeply submerged in his mobile and is always busy chatting with his numerous female fans. With the heart made of gold, he is the most reliable person to the ones he holds dear. A true friend and humble by nature, who is adored and loved by all. Nevertheless, his talent and perseverance would take him to great heights and lengths.

TANMAY SAHU

If there is anyone in the architecture department who tears down his submission, the night before submission- to attain perfection, that's most likely to be Tanmay. His discreet, design philosophies date to the 2039 and he is very passionate at whatever he does. He's one of the infinity stone- the soul stone, as he got a heart of gold and everything compassionate (meddling other's relationships since forever), once he is devoted to the bond. Being an extreme fanboy of the TV series F.R.I.E.N.D.S., one can relate him to Ross and Chandler. With a body of the Hulk, he's wearing the goodness and innocence of a 10-year-old. A travel partner, a fellow photographer, midnight -crisis friend, a listener, an advisor, he's a gem, everyone wants to be shining upon. If his whereabouts are missing, he would be either in the library (not studying), or in the department (again not working), or chilling the fuck out, in the meadows of CVR hostel. He is "that one friend with a weird face (where's my chicken? look), you will find in every group photograph. He is ever ready for adventures and good food. An epitome of reliability, hard work and honesty, eying the success. Godspeed mate!

ABHISHEK SETHI

If there's anyone in NITR, you can judge by an impeccable outfit or his sheer cold gaze, cycling down the lane like an eye candy, chances are its Abhishek Sethi. Better known as 'spoilt brat', and also for his unmistakable smile in portraits, NITR has seen this person evolve from 'the ever-complaining crybaby' of a brat in his initial semesters to this sophisticated 'I'm gonna get this done' of a professional in his last. If it were not for his charming personality, he could be in real trouble for making people work their asses off up to his perfection. Quite an example of 'THE WINNER STANDS ALONE', he can go on for days without sleeping and produce work, worth half a semester. On weekends one can find him in bars and bistros or running behind birds for photoshoots, and if you can't, he's probably in his room watching FRIENDS for the millionth time. Obsessed with everything high-end be it fashion, travel, architecture and of course himself, if there's anything absolutely invaluable from that set, is the heart of this boy that doesn't give up on people. So as he bids adieu to his 'Hogwarts', we extend our hope to him that 'Out of 7 billion people on this earth, we hope YOU have it all.'

DHARAMSOTH MURALI KRISHNA

A warm and kind soul, Murali aka 'bullet', 'bullaiya' is a famous personality in NITR with a lot of female followers. A kid with cute looks and fluffy body, he tries to do justice to his name Krishna by obvious means! An absolute favourite of juniors and rightfully popular among seniors, he has the attitude of Bob Marley and personality of Super Mario. Loved by the whole of his department, he had the most dreadful dreams of Strength of materials and Structural Analysis! For him, his friends mean the world, for whom he can literally do anything and everything. A very rare Redbull character with utmost anxiety in all activities, he is famous for his cooking skills and crazy dance moves. This guy is so socialized was almost a part of every fest occurring in the college and a know-it-all-secrets of everyone around him. Can probably be considered as one of the busiest people in the Institute, he never misses out being with friends and being the elder brother in the family, he manages spending quality time with his family (though virtually). A saviour to the needed, Murali will soar high with his roots deep in hearts he touched.

SHRITAM SHUBHASISH SELMA

Football fanatic in a nutshell. If you find him worshipping Ronaldo's poster, do not get shocked, that's how much he loves him. He is obsessed with sports, marvel and gaming and his knowledge in these areas is god level. When it comes to selfie, he is the guy summoned. This handsome gentleman with fierce looks and smelly feet is an emotional blob, who would take you on a roller coaster ride, making you laugh and would cry with you, treating you like the best, and would keep you as the only one. You may confuse this entry with Rajat's because that how a perfect duo, they are in real life (keeping his phone aside). Living on the edge and meeting the deadline is his cup of tea. His charisma alone can entertain the whole batch using the incredible humour and a high IQ in memes, keeping everyone off their ground. A true friend, to the "Iron Man" of the architecture department, to a gaming nazi, is a noble-hearted with an accepting attitude towards every aspect of his life and he personifies, loyalty, love and friendship and this is a gift he is going to carry all his life.

MANIKANT MOHAN NARAGUND

Hulk to kabaddi team, Manikant aka manini, is the most cheerful person to be around. A sweet, kind person who loves minions, takes his food real serious. His friends always count in him for the biriyani competitions. Otherwise calm and composed, people only explore one side of this majestic creature but there is an equally overwhelming, another side of him, which is kind and caring. His Telegu fluency won't let you find out his Kannada roots. Mostly on his phone playing clash of clans, or clash royale, he cannot give up on that whatever toll it takes on his surroundings. Crushing on a metro-wali, he is known to be a Palakkad with a word doc in his laptop with all his passwords (Gmail, Facebook, etc.), just in case! But it is also password protected, that he often forgets. Irony much! He can always sacrifice his sleep for movies and series. A supportive brother figure for friends you can always enjoy with him in his sudden plans. With his unforgettable PPAP performance, he is the only hope when his team are in low points in a match. The strong guy, his undeterred spirit is bound to take him places.

JESU KOYA BIPIN CHOWDARY

A quintessential example of Charm with Wit. When u have got that face and living that, has a certain high rank or social standing, it's very hard to be a humble person, but that is which sets him apart from the crowd. It's him down to earth demeanour, his bright disposition, a certain sense of madness & goodness that wins you over & makes him the person you would enjoy and love to be with. He's the epitome of creativity and intuitiveness, someone who you can always count on for a good brainstorming. He is the one-in-a-million catch and his fellows know this well. From being, just a guitar, wearing oversized shirts and sandals to a high street dapper, he has evolved to be a raging fashionista with arms open to new possibilities and change. He is a prejudiced man and especially concerned about people and places, around. His major life decisions are known only to the few people, qualified. Be it, fine dining, movies, midnight gossips, or "n" number of the fight(s), life would be dull without him. With a benchmark in looks, behaviour, attitude and lifestyle he had lived on the edge and won it all and he shall be missed forever, like the summertime sadness.

SONAKSHI BHATTACHARJEE

NITR got its angel when Miss Bhattacharjee, hailed in from the City of joy, in 2014. They say it's difficult to find a person possessing the Beauty and Brains, yet there she is, walking down the streets, in a yellow dress! Elegant, poised and sincere and yet the most observing person, giving attention to each and every detail. She pours her heart out to her beloved ones and takes care of them like a mother. She is the amalgamation of all the good qualities you could possibly expect in a person. Though she is a potter head, on the contrary, she never missed an episode of her favourite Hindi- daily soap. A profound classical dancer, skipping the heartbeats of many, as she moves and becomes "THE SHOWSTOPPER". She got incredible design skills who loves her work and proved to be a workaholic, a foodie, a designer, and a leader to the clan. This boss lady is one of those humble people you'll ever come across who has a forte at planning out responsibilities and finishing them with grace. Working at the last moment or nearing deadlines, they just don't exist for her. She's worthy kin and a worthier friend, and an incarnation of the Phoenix, risen from the ashes ready to take on.

SUCHETANA CHAKRAVARTY

Miss Chakravarty, AKA Suchechak is a modern Midas who can turn ashes into pixie dust with the mere touch of her voice. Her transition from the cute girl-next-door to a sizzling rock star is one of the most iconic memories for all her peers through the years. The HEARTBEAT'S nightingale is known for the magic she created by singing MOH MOH KE DHAAGE with people going gaga over her voice. A tiny little creature addressed as SUCHECHAK /CHAK/COKE by the near and dear ones can fool anyone with her deceptive looks which creates an illusion of her being innocent which only a few know that how crazy and weird she is. Mimicking someone is like a cakewalk for her and can make you ROFL. She's one of the few stalwarts of multi-tasking who can effortlessly dazzle at a music show while not letting the archi-torture get to the spark of her keen-eyes. If you don't find her burning the midnight oil in her department or incessantly practising with Heartbeats, you might stumble across her twerking at "Cheez Badi hai mast" on NITR streets. A confidante to her soul-sisters and a friend who always has food, Suchetana is a treasure to hold and a sight to behold.

NANDITA TIGGA

The LeBron James of NIT, Nandita aka Nandu is fun loving, adventurous, hardworking and of course a passionate foodie. She is a shopaholic and has a wardrobe full of the latest collection. Her gloss luxuriant hair will remind you of Rapunzel. A cleanliness freak, she keeps cleaning up to the extent that even germs and bacteria give up but she doesn't. In a similar way, she pushes her boundaries. Be it studying for tests or doing assignments. The friends' person, she probably knows half of NIT and have friends from every department. A bigtime food-lover, give her anything anytime anywhere she will eat it joyfully. However, this does not reflect on her weight! Though she is very careful with her things when it comes to her precious new brand phones, luck never favours her, either it is lost, broken or stolen within no time. The only girl whom you will see in the basketball court daily, this ex-captain is a tough nut to crack. A bit moody at times, this ambitious fighter can achieve anything and everything with her will power. So, girl, Go get it all that you aspire for, in the court of life!

PRIYABRATA BARIK

Mr Barik, aka PB, is self-sufficient in all magnitudes. Be it a pep talk before the jury, or any pre-exam stress release, he's the one you go to. He is super active during projects and extracurricular activities but takes a 180 degree turn when it comes to academia. "The closet designer", stays in his den and keeps working and unravels the mastery of his craftsmanship, the perfectly scaled and detailed architectural models, at the end! Determined to get a zero figure, yet happy with his pot belly. A foodie, a piyyakad, yet never gets drunk, no matter what amount of alcohol, is funny as a clown, yet tender as wax. The master of everything in the architecture batch, he excels from designing, to sketching, to sports, to cooking finger licking delicacies. He is a memorable partner in crimes with his intimates, from bunking classes to taking trips, to conducting daru parties. He is impulsive and does everything with pure dedication without stopping until the job is finished. Writing notes in a single notebook for the past three years is how lazy he could get. He is the master of jugaad and "the jack of all trades".

MAYNAK DAS

The chubby little guy, Maynak aka golu-molu of his department, is a friend who never complains. A secretive guy who doesn't share much but will always listen to a friend. A bit shy, but a Chupa Rustam, he is always up for revelations leaving his friends surprised. He is that rare species in the department who maintains a separate notebook for every subject and punctual in every class with 100% attendance. Always fearful before the submission of assignment and project, he is a gamer who takes out all the frustration of assignments on the games. A (not-so-proud) Bengali who hates fish and whose name, you can spell different every time. Maynak is a happy go lucky guy, who will get a smile on your face when you look at him. Efforts were made to teach him to ride a bicycle, but the finest have failed to impart the wisdom, instead he walks quite slowly and when asked, he would retort with "Zindagi-ka maze le ke chal raha hun". Last but not the least, this cute fellow is sure to win hearts and achieve in abundance with his pace, since slow and steady wins the race!

VISHAL BHARTI

He's a true ROADIE, who believes in achieving, either everything or nothing, is another rhapsody in himself. With a slight silly disposition, one can say he acquires, a unique combination of confidence and satire. Never call him Vishal, he might not even respond. A hippie and a nature lover, who finds solace in getting wanderlust and discovering new places and meeting new people. A badass, a passionate lover, a dreamer, a believer. This outstandingly crazy guy, needs his imagination focused, and you will see the best of the best fail before him. His thoughts are like a wild horse, that needs to be tamed. Saying 'Dekha jaega' in the gravest situations, he would rather listen to his mind and heart and do things differently, instead of walking in the queue. From being mediocre to a mature person, he truly has transformed over the years, with hatred turned to love and a beast to humane in nature. A camp fire, by the roads-less travelled, a tuned guitar, some euphoric music, and a few bikes with his intimates, and there he is, the heart of the gang, in a leather jacket, blazed up like the wild fire, lighting up the dark skies.

ARCHANA MOHANTY

If one can ever try to personify winter sun and try to put it into words, he or she will always fall short of the furball of energy and warmth that Archana is. She is the person that everyone needs, the 'Monica' who knows exactly where the giant sofa of your problems goes in the living room of your life so that it fits perfectly while you sit back and relish some delicacy that she cooked in minutes just for you. She is also the happy feet penguin who is adorably cute and you cannot fail to admire the sheer amount of strength and will power that lies in her heart to face life and all its colours. You can always, always count on her for suggestions of rom-com movies and she'll end up snuggling you in your bed with hot chocolate and watch it with you. Her love for sad songs of Arijit Singh and her changing celeb-crushes with the changing TV series in her Netflix account will never be missed if you know her. She sketches she sings, she Zumba's, she cooks, she spreads sparkles and magic all around and once you are her friend, she stays like your lucky charm.

TANISHA ROUT

The true blue fashion diva of her department, Tanisha is a darling. Anything less than the Tharoor-is synonym of the word 'beautiful', to define Tanisha, would be a wrong-doing. With her great orating skills, she sure knows how to get the accolades. Not just her cascading black hair, her shining- big eyes and her impeccable outfits, but also her kind and beautiful heart and the way she ensures that you are never short of a friend in your life, makes you fall for her. This poser who isn't camera-shy at all knows how to win the hearts of all her Instagram followers A big-time foodie, she can give it up all for chicken. A shopaholic with a huge collection of anything and everything, she is a go-to stylist for all her friends. Insanely intelligent, she is the perfect amalgamation of beauty with brains. She has some great speed while in the exam hall and finishes off every paper in the shortest time possible. This girl has her priorities set in the right places and is sure to get all the good things in the world. She's a social butterfly, with a pinch of stardust and sarcasm, comin' in hot.

MANOJ KUMAR MADELLA

The man is known for his simplicity, the one who never gives up on anything and always strives until he succeeds. The hardest things to predict about him is his moves and mood. A person who is always loyal to his friends and have got, their back in the times of need. Seemingly very mysterious as we all know, but inside is a completely different person who takes guilty pleasure in petty things (stalking people and secret crushes). At heart, he's very kind and sensitive but appears to be robust from outside. Besides being a perfectionist in his daily activities, he has a keen interest and extraordinary talent in cricket. His never-ending love towards music and cinematography sets his path, eccentrically. Being with him will not only give you a true friend but also an opportunity to learn many things and the ways of an unblemished life. The one thing we cannot stop mentioning is his immense fan crush for the film actor, Pawan Kalyan. Calmness and confidence are the attributes, which truly define his personality.

DEPARTMENT OF BIOMEDICAL & BIOTECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING

They witnessed human kind's needs and suffering and vowed to make things better. They have developed recipes and medicines to combat sickness and disease. They have been a ray of hope for people who have lost limbs by fashioning artificial limbs to replace them. Identifying disease-carrying agents and preventing them from spreading is also a part of the work that they carry out. Their timely intervention and heed helped prevent the plague that would have grown to encompass the continent after the Great War. They have also developed more efficient medical practices. One of their greatest inventions is the creation of potions that prevents some diseases entirely, upon administration. Through the thorough use of such potions, they have succeeded in eradicating some diseases from this world. They study things that are much, much smaller than the huge problems that they tackle.

BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

BATCH OF 2015-2019

SHEETAL CHOWDHURY

Sheetal is a complete package of beauty with brains, but don't fall for her charming and innocent face, she is naughtier than all first graders combined. A fake Bengali that she is, she is the cutest, tinniest panda munchkin you'll ever meet and that's not up for debate. This lazy bones doesn't move an inch during the weekends but at the same time, this branch topper is equally hardworking when it comes to academics. Infamously known as Baigana, Sheetal struggles to pronounce 'd' and ends up replacing it with an 'r', say 'kapra', 'larki. You don't wanna mess up with this 'chota packet bada dhamaka' as she will slap the shit out of you if you ever piss her off. She is always the secret-spiller of the group who ends up saying " mujhe nahi pata tha ki nahi batana tha". Clearly, we have seen her transform from a spoilt brat to a somewhat independent girl with a strong sense of responsibility. This charismatic personality simply does not need a souvenir to be remembered. Undoubtedly, with a brilliant mind and hardwork she will continue to be successful with anything she does.

SAMBIT KUMAR KESHI

You might assume 'Kesha' to be south Indian owing to his remarkable resemblance to a southern movie star, but trust me, Sambit is as Odia as Rasagolla. This Tollywood aficionado has a collection of more south Indian movies than all the south Indians in the institute combined. He is madly in love with one of his branch mates but fails to express it. An enthusiastic photographer, Sambit never fails to strike his killer pose for group pictures or selfies. One will be in two minds thinking about the level at which he edits his mobile clicked photos, just to ruin its natural beauty. He can easily turn your Aadhar Card photo into a Vogue cover page photo with his skills. Known for his love towards swimming and eating brinjals, he can often be seen riding the HB hall's mess cycle. Though busy playing mini-militia and PUBG in classes, this guy is almost focused on the lab works in every way possible. He keeps on changing his dreams from doing a job to research to being in the defense sector. Here's to hoping that Sambit gets his dream job and dream girl!

N V PRADIPIKA

As the word "Nattamai" indicates, Pradipika Vasudevan Nattamai is a real chief. She is an adventurer, a girl of vision, ambition and commitment far ahead of her time. '5-star chicken', that's what her friends call her as she refused (and still refuses) to eat chicken from sketchy places for the fear of falling ill. She's the 'Khabri' (informant) who has all updates of the gossips at NITR. Pradipika has come a long way in the past 4 years - from a starry-eyed first year to an uber smart lab rat. Unlike the rest of her peers, she has perfect plans and priorities sorted. She loves Science and research, which is very uncommon in students of her age. A doctor without medicine degree, she knows her subjects really well. She loathes Rourkela winters, yet wouldn't mind working on a lazy winter morning while the whole world sleeps. Foreign internships, conferences and research papers, Pradipika is no stranger to all these accomplishments. Beyond academics, her hallmark is a twisted sense of humour that can go toe to toe with the likes of Louis CK and Jim Jefferies. The sky's the limit for Pradipika!

PARESH MAHAPATRA

Hailing from the city of silk, Paresh Mahapatra a.k.a 'Kumbhira' or 'Khanti Berhampuriya' is best described as a person who maintains a perfect balance between work and play without affecting either of them. From writing lab records for his friends and solving assignments for the whole class to walking around professors all day, Paresh does everything possible to flatter every single person in the department. Despite being well- organized, studious and a dedicated researcher, he always finds time to nurture his company and keep them tight. His friends hold a very special place in his heart and he can scale any heights for them. The 'ardent aashiq' of BMBT, Paresh is dedicated to his girlfriend more than anything else in the world. He can be seen talking endlessly with her alone in the room all the time. This foodie never compromises with food choices and expects Berhampur quality food, which is hard to find in NIT or in the Rourkela city. Excelsior in academics, he aims for higher studies and aspires to become a professor, a noble profession not taken by many in today's world.

SANJEEVANI SAHU

The cute short girl of BM-BT, Sanjeevani is the craziest, yet a lovable person. Fondly called Bagha, she is a real-life tigress who could jump upon anything and everything. A nervous wreck by nature, Sanjeevani worries a lot. However, her panic attacks are pacified with a supply of food from time to time. With an infamous track record of leaving the meat and chewing the bone, this 'nautankibaaz' enjoys chicken, momos and attention equally. A child disguised as a graduate student, her dimpled smile makes the guys go weak on their knees. She has a wardrobe overflowing with all kinds of dress and accessories yet she complains that she has none. A beautiful person that she is, Sanjeevani makes a perfect '2 am partner' to share your wildest and most awkward experiences without the fear of being judged. Known for her unconditional love for Paris, this 'sanparis' girl aspires to settle in the city of love and travel to all the corners of the world. Here's to hoping that she crosses all her limits and achieves whatever she dreams of.

ADITYA PRAKASH SAHOO

A traveler by passion, a foodie by intuition and a photographer by desire, Aditya leads the dream life of several engineering graduates. This globetrotter started off with photography as a hobby, but gradually managed to merge both his interests and took many people by surprise. Adi belongs to those few kooky people who invest all their money in traveling and never miss a single opportunity to wander to new places. In Aditya's words 'Distance does not matter, it's your desire which makes you going further'. With one of the hottest profiles in Instagram, Aditya has been featured on popular pages and various articles for the captivating life that he leads. A good chef, an animal lover, a kind person and an exceptional friend, his list of qualities place him pretty high on the list of the most eligible bachelors around. Aditya likes to keep things down to earth and also stays close to his roots, exploring the countryside and spending time with his grandparents. Having already covered around 18 states in India, he dreams of becoming a pilot and traveling the world someday.

SATWIK ADUSUMILLI

Satwik or you can say 'all concepts clear' guy is the go-to person whenever you need any information regarding academics. He has excelled in everything he has tried in the four years of graduation and his love for biology has brought him to where he stands now. The professors address him as 'Swati' and 'Adhkfkg' , thanks to the tongue twisting name he has got. If you see a hazy figure through the thick fog, walking to class at 7:50 in a cold January morning, undoubtedly it's him. Satwik's heart-warming love story can put any Bollywood script writer to shame. While you might start making judgments from the above statement, unlike other Romeos, he takes his decisions carefully and doesn't get carried away with emotions. He has an unusual quality to stay calm in situations where others would panic and pee in their pants. He is a kind of person who accepts responsibility and moves forward while constantly trying to evolve. Satwik brings out the best in people around him. With the positive vibes that he radiates, we wish Satwik scales all heights and keeps lighting the lives of people who come by his way.

SMRUTI MONALISA

One can easily recognize this female version of Navjot Singh Sidhu from her infectious laughter that echos through the corridors of CVR and BM BT. Mona is an ultra high voltage tension factory who overflows with energy. This selfie queen sings her heart out and dances like nobody's watching her. The so-called 'mom' of the department: Monalizahm makes notes and carries water for the entire class. There hasn't been a time when Mona had hesitated to clarify any doubts of her classmates. A personal doctor to many, her solution to all the problems is to drink water. Mona's superpower is that she can negate any of your trump cards meant to tumble her with a beautiful smile on her face. She knows her ways to handle every sour situation, be it the extreme weather conditions of Rourkela or conflicts in her friend circle. Being an active member of clubs such as Cinematics, Rotaract and Akriti, Smruti presents a perfect example of time management. With a kind heart and a broad smile, Mona spreads happiness and positive vibes wherever she goes.

KRITIDEEPAN PARIDA

Kritideepan or better known as KD truly upholds the 'Deep Light' of BM-BT department. He can either be spotted in his lab, doing rigorous research work or around his friends, entertaining them with his puns and PJs. His well-timed jokes are so bad that they will make you laugh till death. One can never ever get bored in his company. A very supportive and a real friend, he is unique in his own way. This self-proclaimed purest vegetarian alive leaves no stone unturned to convince his friends to join his league of onion and garlic phobia. His tall stature is overshadowed by the heights of success that he has achieved through his research and startup career. The CR of the class is loved by both his classmates and professors alike. An expressive writer, a seasoned singer and an enthusiastic photographer, his works have unrolled quite far. A strong and warm-hearted person, KD is one of the most loyal friends you will ever make in a lifetime. With numerous rises and falls, KD's B.Tech life makes great content for a bestselling biography.

REEYA CHAURASIA

A chubby kid with a golden heart, Reeya has always been the heartthrob of NITR. This lively girl hailing from Nepal is well known for her sparkling bright eyes, pierced nose and beautiful hair; can make you smile whenever she is around. She describes herself to be very complicated and 'perfectly imperfect'. A regular convalescent at CWS and dispensary, Reeya is probably the only person on campus who has utilized her medical fees most efficiently. She is a movie freak who never misses out the first-day first show and admires good Hindi music. This 'teekha lover' loves adding spice to her golgappas and life. Reeya is surely an embodiment of love and compassion. She has always been the reason many others could wake up in the morning and make it to class. She is so very caring that it feels privileged to be a part of her life. Having been the former president of Rotaract Club, she led the club to new heights with various successful social service programs. She has a calm temperament and believes in simple living and high thinking.

HARISH SELVAKUMAR

Hands down to this anime freak! Harish can be seen awake at late nights, reading anime or just doing anything on the web. Give him a decent internet connection and mangas and this hardcore binge watcher will never leave his room for months altogether. Talk about Hollywood, Bollywood, Tollywood, Anime, TV series, Documentaries, Gaming and what not, Harish has successfully aced all. There is probably no DC++ user in NITR who doesn't recognize 'Quintus'. Harish will make u watch anime no matter how much you deny. Being an active member of Cinematics, he has had significant contributions to several short films by the club. All this has made him more matured than the people around him. Beyond the world of animes, Harish loves coffee and small talks with people but only over chat as he is too lazy to move his mouth. A deep thinker, he is kind at heart and has amazing stories to tell. Harish is an introverted human whose company is a gift to have. Brought up in green fields and wonderful land of Pondicherry, this young man is a mystery yet to be solved.

KOKKU SUDHEER

This raging movie maniac is an unabashed epicurean of the Nawabi's pride Chicken Biryani. Behind his ominously shy and pleasingly innocent smile, Sudheer is indisputably a mitochondrial character, who is the powerhouse of love and entertainment for his favourite people. During four years of his B.Tech journey, he has voyaged several nautical miles away from the pursuit of academic achievements, yet this fortuitous biomedical engineer is incredibly brainy with his critical interests beyond the routine. The unwarranted warm smile on his face has tickled the hearts of many sailing souls at a depth of his friendship. After proudly being single for donkey years, he finally started dating the bald material sciences for his undergraduate project. The first one to be placed in his friend circle, Sudheer ensures to change his phone every semester. This dog lover can give you the warmest hugs when you're feeling low. Kokku's confident hesitation, flirtatious silence, amiable aggression, humble arrogance, intimidating honesty, dominating affection and impeccable character has etched his name in many of NITR's amigo tales. We wish him to stay the same amazing and intellectual person that he is forever.

PARTHA PRITISH DHAL

Have you ever looked at someone's sense of fashion and went: "Damn, I wish that was me!"? Meet Partha, the famous 'Hat Guy', whose designs are as marvellous as his outfits and whose grades are as strong as his debating speeches. His ability to fill up answer scripts with unnecessary diagrams and redundant sentences in his illegible handwriting surely enrages the entire exam hall. Inhabiting the filthiest hostel room, he somehow manages to search nearly everything he requires from his self-curated dump. His talent set remains incomplete without his deafening bathroom singing sessions and his ability to avoid human contact. He might be clueless about his own life but he is the best person to go to for advice because of his sensible, logical and objective analysis of situations. This weirdo goes an extra mile to increase his quirk factor advertising his eccentricities and his inappropriate jokes. But once you get past these, you'll unravel a very wonderfully lost, talented and lovable person who is trying to find his calling, trying to perfect everything that he does in the process and just wants to live the Instagram life of Jay Alvarrez

SUDEKSHA SINGH

Sudeksha is a beauty who doesn't need any introduction. With monolid eyes sporting eyeliner on fleek, a wide grin and up to the minute clothes, she resembles one of the anime girls who is dolled up 24x7. Be it a party look or gym look or any casual look, she rocks everything. It's hard to tell if she is feeling a little low because of the infectious smile that she wears all the time. Sudeksha can get you excited about anything, be it gossips or academics. She works very hard and aces everything she does. Juggling personal life with academics, party life with basketball practice sessions and art masterpieces with project work is all child's play for her. This all in one exclusive Nepali package deal loves her family and close ones. She values sentiments over anything else in the world. Sudeksha uplifts her culture in every possible way and dreams of joining the UNICEF to make this world a better place. With such high aspirations and dreams, we wish Sudeksha to scale all heights and achieve the highest of positions.

SAMRAT DEEP PRASAD

6'3" with sharp features and a perfectly groomed beard, puberty has certainly done wonders to Samrat; but has blatantly skipped deepening his voice that kills his otherwise Lumberjack persona. He is one of the most hard-working students on campus, who is always busy with his personal open-source project, some PC work or completing the entire syllabus in one night in order to teach that to his crush on the next day. This real-world flirt checks his Tinder just as we check our Whatsapp and Facebook and there is probably not a single girl in the campus he doesn't intend to flirt with. Samrat has changed his looks from a clean-shaven freshman to a bearded final-year gentleman and has carried hand sanitizers with him in order to attract female attention. This diehard Apple fan admires Steve Jobs and endorses Apple products every time he gets a chance to do so. He is so obsessed that he sticks an Apple sticker on his Dell laptop. The 'apple' of the eye for his close ones, be an emergency, food craving or grade saving leaves, Samrat is always there to help.

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AAKANKSHYA CHOUDHURY

Aakankshya a.k.a "Moti Marwari", "Sleeping Beauty" or "Gundi" can be defined a 'sweet potato'. A typical sluggard who loves lounging on the bed, her solemn promise of joining the gym is yet to be put into action. The source of tasty homemade snacks when one feels homesick, this aspiring entrepreneur dreams of owning a catering business that will serve the best Marwari food in the near future. One can find every possible shopping app in her phone with endless list of orders but most of them get rejected as she often runs out of cash at the time of payment. An atheist by nature she often offers prayers (read, bribes) at the time of result declaration. Having fallen off the cycle quite a few times, its unclear who has undergone more repair, Aakankshya herself or her phone.

URMILA PRADHAN

Urmila aka Julu or Urmu is a real life loudspeaker with energy levels off the chart. Forever breaking into a dance when there is good music playing, she never fails to set the stage on fire with her energy and "katilana adah". The 'expression queen' of Synergy who won many hearts in her Synergy inductions. Almost anything and everything will set off her 'trademark' laughter. Often called a non-stop radio who can chatter all day, its essential that you either keep up with her speed of narration, or miss out. You'll mostly find her running late to class with her hair blowing in the wind. Full of life, she can make any dull situation lively with her humour and her positivity. This 'desi' girl is someone who has your back come-what may. Patient, generous and clear-headed, you can count on her for cheering up after a bad day or just some sound advice. With this immense energy stored in her tiny self, she has taken on many roles and fulfilled them to the fullest, the most popular one being the 'best' Cultural Secretary of KMS. With her dreams set high, she believes in herself and so do we!

SWETAPARNA SARANGI

Sweta is that skinny little chick with glasses type character you find in every book. One minute into the conversation, you will fall in love with her. Being blissfully unaware of her adorable quirks is actually her highlight. A cleanliness freak with an OCD for perfection and a shopping enthusiast, 'Swetu' is a trendsetter with an ostentatious wardrobe. Being a person who knows every single thing about 'Tea', it happens to be more important to her than oxygen. A dedicated reporter (Monday Morning toki), a voracious writer, a devoted Rota head, a proud daughter, a Camila Cabello lookalike, she can actually make you feel guilty for not approaching her for help. Weighing no more than 50 pounds for sure, this 'bada loka' has a heart as big as an elephant. Tupsi is a keeper for life. Basically, she's the chota packet bada dhamaka, no sorry, bohot bada dhamaka. This girl is so talented that she can even speak French! We wish you all the good luck for future and hope that you meet Niall and learn cycling one day.

ADITI BISWAS

Aditi Biswas aka Tuli aka Paglett aka Ms. Panic Queen is the fish and music loving Bengali who with her eccentricities checks most of the stereotypes about Bengalis. Famous creating her own problems and then panicking, you'll find her engrossed in deep conversation with a TA or one of her batchmates trying to understand some numerical. She doesn't have a volume-decrease button on her and offends everyone around her with her blunt honesty in her words and her facial expressions, though she has an angel's heart and means well. As big her eyes are, she is mostly blind without her glasses. One glance at her belongings makes her pink obsession clear. As of the core members of Drill N Bass, she sings for the pure joy of it. Other creative outlets include her hobby of making handmade gifts, and her 'moody' artistic skills. Rather well-sought after, she bags her place as one of the most 'crushable' girls in NITR. One of the rare breeds of engineers that wake up early and go to bed by 11 pm, Aditi is a true Bong with her unfailing bargaining skills and love for Machhor Jhol. Here's to a wishing bright future for the doll-like girl!

ROJA GAUDA

Roja or Roju is the Canada-return epitome of beauty with brains. Known for her ever smiling face, high energy shrieks, and her soft corner for Pandas found in mines, you'll find her being late to class, dressed to the nines. A consistent receiver of the 'Academic Excellence', this aspiring fashion-blogger is multifaceted- a dancer, a swimmer, a paddler to name a few. Teased for never repeating outfits, she loves getting clicked and will pose till she finds the perfect shot. Her fashion sense is always on point but the Berhampuria swag remains. This strong willed and hard-working lady also has an extremely emotional side too; the waterworks can be triggered from just about everything. She has a long and unending list of things which she wants to check off her bucket list which include dinner at London's eye, a day again at Niagara city, sweet proposal in front of Eiffel tower, and trying bridal gowns for the heck of it. A FRIENDS fan, she'll remember and celebrate the most random of things like Emma Geller-Green's birthday, making you fall in love with her child-like glee. Here's wishing she excels in all the goals she has set for herself, which we have no doubt she wouldn't, given her sharp brains, guileless charm and unwavering go-getter attitude.

SIBANI JANI

Mostly referred as Jani or Miss Rabbit, because of her 'bunny' teeth, Sibani is every bit cute, engaging and lovable as a rabbit. As the perfect balance of crazy and demure, she surprises everyone with her innocent charms, however when angry, she could easily alter the tectonic plates of the earth. Count on her to give a classic smirk as Sibani whenever she is irritated. Arguing with stickers and emojis, she is a little too short tempered, but extremely pure at heart. You can always count on her to accompany you during walks and to showcase her ventriloquism with her teddy bears. A Korean drama and Japanese manga fanatic, her own artistic skills are no less. As one of the founding members of Akriti, she's sketched it all and everywhere- even her room's walls. She makes the 'unbeatable trio' in the club along with Bhagyashree and Monalisa, a force that no one messes with". To get her work done or achieve her goals she will put all her effort and energy and will even fight for it. A steadfast and reliable friend, we wish her the very best for her future!

LALITA KUMARI

Just like her nickname 'Lolly', Lalita looks tough on the top but is sweet on the inside. Something about her smiley face and rather quiet and calm conduct makes you comfortable enough to open up to her. She is a fiercely loyal friend and is like that locker where one can keep all the secrets without being judged. Despite hailing from the steel city Tatanagar she is a typical Bengalan. Her demeanour as sweet as rosagulla but she takes no nonsense. One look at her photography Instagram account and you'll realise how supremely creative and passionate she is about photography. Forever being mistaken as a junior in REC workplace, this devoted NSS member also worked in Aakriti Club – another creative outlet for her buzzing ideas. A cat lover, you'll find her laughing to funny cat and dog videos. Childish yet mature, she is a hopeless romantic trying to find her place and her prince in this world. With her "heinnn" and "dhat teri" catch phrases, she will be remembered for her burning desire to be bit by a vampire!

BHAGYASHREE PADHAN

Bhagyashree aka Bhagyo, is often called the human Doraemon is the most "Adorable Beti" of Biotechnology, batch of 2019. With her earnest and sincere smile, she reflects her kind and sincere heart. A person determined to make changes in her life for the best, she always tries to give her best once she has set her mind to anything. Unbashedly herself, 'Bhaggu' lives simple and seeks happiness in the smallest of accomplishments. Never too busy for her friends, she is the ideal heartbreak conselor with her empathy. A personality with the perfect blend of "Bindass " and "Maa ka Pyaar", you can count on her to boost your confidence. One of the elite founding member of the famous "trio" comprising of Monalisa and Sibani of Akriti club, she sets herself apart with her crafting skills. One can never find her sitting straight in her room as she is always laid down with her back on the bed and doing her work simultaneously. With the determination to overcome and crush all the challenges that come in her way, we wish her dreams come true!

SURYAKANTA PATNAIK

Suryakanta rare person in the branch who almost never misses out on any deadline or submission, much to the annoyance of his friends. In addition to his diligence, his ability to remember facts and figures to the T, leaves much of his friends impressed. This is only topped by his multi-tasking skills of watching movies, documentaries or TV series while writing assignments. Living his life via the mantra of "every cloud has a silver lining" has led him through some tough times. His ever-ready stock of doubts and questions ensures that the study material is well-understood by him and his peers. He lends a helping hand to everybody and is a dependable friend.

ANSUMAN SAHOO

A conscientious person, Ansuman is unperturbed from the disturbances around him and focused on what he is doing. However this seemingly reserved person is someone you can count upon at times of distress, like nights before exams when he generously shares his neat and organized notes to his batchmates. A jolly, fun-loving guy always encourages and motivates the people around him. A pious person and an early bird who always sticks to his own terms and norms. An ideal "Maa ka Ladla" in the family, he is a localite who runs off to his home during the weekends or as soon as holiday starts. A keen observer of cricket he is always the first one to hit the common room during India involved cricket matches. Engineer banao iss launde ko" would have been the first impression of this guy for anyone who has ever seen him. Ansuman always provides a helping hand to his friends and is thus a trustworthy companion among his people.

ROHIT ADITYA SAHOO

Rohit is exactly like one would perceive him to be. With not a single bad bone in his body, he is the kind-of friend you can count on for help at any time of the day. Simple, laid-back, he is a diligent student who meticulously completes his records and assignments and very generously shares it with the rest of the branch. Ever-ready to give an inspirational speech at any time, Rohit has his own way of doing and accomplishing things. A true introvert, he is caring friend and patient listener. A true 'Shravan Kumar', he is localite that dutifully goes home over almost every weekend ! Rohit's innocence is too pure for today's world but he is matured enough to handle his life's issues well. A guy who can never refuse food and is always available for his friends even in the oddest of the hours, life at NIT would be dreary without his Nagin dance. This ever-smiling live teddy bear will make you at ease and knows how to have fun. Here's to wishing he succeeds in all his future endeavours!

SOUMYA PRATAP TRIPATHY

Popularly called 'Nandu' or 'Ray Sir', this guy WAS the playboy in his college times and is known to be very helpful, especially to the girls in laboratory courses. Always mistaken for PhD scholar, he is the go-to guy for all the B.Tech, M.Tech and sometimes for the PhD students when someone has a doubt regarding any practical procedure or any jugaad. A friend to rely upon, he will turn up to help his friends even at the oddest hours of a day with the most eccentric solutions. He spends so much time in the department that even his NITRIS portal shows his residence to be Anatomy-Physiology Lab, BMBT. Known for his dedication towards research, he has numerous patents and publications to his name, which is more than combined Professors' score. Holding the record of eating 1kg chicken biriyani in a single go, he is also the most-accident prone person owing to his driving skills. All of which have occurred on Ray Sir's bike!

RAJESH DAS

Rajesh, also referred to as Raja, Ajja, 'Assistant Prof' 'Chuca' is a laid-back, funny, helpful, kind-hearted Cuttackia with an undying love for dahibara aloodum. Despite being a bigtime foodie who shows no mercy to chicken, it is said that he has a soft corner for rosogullas made in West Bengal. A big procrastinator who doesn't care about deadlines and does his work at his own pace. A party lover, he loves to dance to the Odia songs. You'll find him checking himself out in the mirror, grooming his hair-anywhere and everywhere. He considers himself lucky to have a 'unibrow' and owns a signature selfie face. He is so ticklish that even a light touch can make him jump like a rabbit and induce a booming laughter. This 'old' fella dreams of owning a Lamborghini in his future. Despite his tough exterior, he has a sensitive and reliable side making him a one-million kind of friend. Horror movies may-not be his cup of tea, but photography is. This carefree Design Head of Genesys & Akriti Club will be remembered for his 'bhaang overdose' IGH report.

SANDARBH KUMAR

Sandarbh is the typical introvert one finds in every group. With playful nicknames like 'Anda', he is a cheerful, jolly person. Motivating others to tackle obstacle very calmly and also by taking a long nap, this dedicated AASRA member does not know how to hurt people. Rather quiet and reserved, he never misses a chance to help others. His strange policy is to sleep by 11 pm during exams but for the rest of the semester to be awake whole night. A chaat lover this guys is very fond of small kids and loves the Taste of India. A workaholic who enjoys his work, he can mostly be seen in laboratory, busy experimenting. With his one-liners, he can be counted upon to cheer up dreary lectures even though he'll mostly likely ask doubts to the professor as he/she is about to leave. May he achieve all his goals!

RAHUL KUMAR PRADHAN

This Rahul, unlike the DDLJ, proudly represents Talcher while being an mutual friend in almost every-one's fb account in NITR. Never having missed a single opportunity to explore new places and to upload about it, he is perfect companion for road trips with his innumerable contacts. Showing off as a swagger ,he tries relentlessly to be a cool dude by wearing funny tshirts ,but fails miserably each time. The "Chill Maar" mantra and helpfulness, makes him the ideal CR when it comes to cancelling classes or organizing a mass-bunk. A popular name among girls and a source of whacking double-meaning jokes; he is still a kid at heart yet capable of realizing the densest feelings. An introvert who can barely initiate talks face to face can hold your deepest secrets and regrets as a friend. One of the most selfless guys in NITR, Rahul can go to any possible extent to help his friends.

SWATHI RAGHAVARAPU

Nicknamed Swa, GP, Swaara, Ammu, Swathi cannot be defined with words in dictionary, not a typical example of beauty with brains, a humble selfless soul from Nagpur, she appears to have a little pride in her bezawada background and dynamically sounding surname. With a care-free charisma and an aura of camaraderie this 'saparivaari' effortlessly becomes everyone's favourite. Her priorities are so well set that a few minutes in conversation with her you will get infected with her calm and poised nature. With her fun-loving yet nonchalant attitude she radiates positivity makes the day brighter for everyone around her. Her searing endeavours to stand out and take up the road less travelled, make her an emulating personality and real Powerpuff girl. A good public speaker ,music aficionado, innovator, aspirant entrepreneur and over all a great foodie she will be going down in history as the start-up planner of the product containing all in one soap shampoo toothpaste naming 'traio'. We wish she soars as high as she wishes!

ARPITA BEHERA

Fondly called Olpita, Appu, Teddy, is the girl next door you want to be best friends with. Sensible, caring, understanding, non-judgemental and imbibed with virtues, she has a rather fun loving adventurous side to her given the chance. A night-owl and binge watcher, she will complete any movie/series recommended to her overnight. As a result, she is not the most morning friendly person and waking her up takes a lot of effort. Her room is the 'khatti' spot that has all sorts of snacks stock to feed the hungry neighbours. A glance at her Instagram and you'll know her love for food. From a pure vegetarian to now a hard core non-vegetarian, her cooking skills are well-known. She is the perfect companion for an after dinner stroll with her endless gossips and happenings in NITR. With temper as cool as a cucumber, no-one has seen her argue or quarrel. Online shopping obsessed she loves experimenting with new stylish attires. Her laid-back demeanour and nonchalance puts you at ease, and makes you pour out your heart to her. Caring for her friends like family, Arpita remains a living true example of "a friend in need is a friend indeed".

SIDDHARTH KUMAR

Blessed with good-looking face and silky hair, Siddharth aka Manji, Siddhu, Gunnu has a persona and charm that every boy craves for. Well-known for losing the most random of things – from pen drives to bicycles, this carefree guy has the knack of sleeping in between any task he is assigned. However as the exams approach, you'll find him copped up in the library rather than dawdling around the girls hostel. His special DC++ 'Electrical' folder which contains every possible genre one can ask for and his unmatched expertise in the same makes one believe he is not as innocent as he looks. He is uninterested towards games like PUBG, Mini Militia, would rather take the cricket bat to smash sixes out of his hostel corridors. With a soulful voice, he is a long lost singer and a guitarist who left his music genes for more mainstream choices. He accepts everything with open mind and adapts to changes around him. He has gained his sweetness from his everlasting love for sweets. Not social media friendly he lets his friends manage and run his social handles. A Mumma's boy, who is steadfast, dependable friend we wish he achieves great heights!

ASMA KHATOON

Lovingly called asmajaan and begumjaan, Asma holds girl holds the record of visiting dispensary and CWS for the maximum number of times so much so that her friends believe half her classes are held there. On the surface she seems mysterious but as one becomes her friends, she opens up her loving, spiritual personality and commendable cooking skills. Being an adroit learner, you'll always find her sitting on the first bench with a quizzical look on her face. Even though she stresses about almost about everything in the world, she challenges her life in every moment and only acts as per her own will. In chilly winter nights she'll be seen in restaurants and canteen buying cold drinks. This layabout is a night owl and wakes up after half of the day has passed.

B AMULYASAI

Amulya's bubbly, positive, and sweet have rightly earned her the nickname of 'Amul'. Despite her rather laid-back exterior she is forever enthusiastic about performing an experiment and is very ambitious. Her unfailing humour is guaranteed to make you smile, making her the ideal company during dreary classes. A true-blue team player she has contributed her best to the Udaan Club. A foodie who gets the weird nightmares, she shares everything with her closest friends and does not like to fret about the unnecessary things in life. Despite being a dance enthusiast she never focussed on dance clubs but danced and song for the joy for it. The 'bro-girl of BMBT she prefers to enjoy life by finding joy in the simplest of things. Valuing her family and friends, this Dad's girl is a steadfast friend and makes the day brighter for everyone with her warmth and positivity.

SUSHANT PRAJAPATI

Sushant, very popularly called Title or Susu is the hyper-creative founder of the only Art and Craft Club, AKRITI who metamorphosed in the 4 years at NITR. The "Manmohan Singh" of club, he remains passive for the most part. But,despite his indecisiveness he standup for what he believes in. A principled first bencher who realizes the purpose of education and his does his duty diligently. A kind and humble junior and a very respected senior, this bumbling butterfly ("Prajapati") spreads happiness and positivity in the lives of people around him. Known for his excellent art and literary skills, this multi-talented overachiever can be found doing anything under the sun and even after it sets. With his Snapchat icon hairstyles and his dazzling smile (Battisi), Sushant never hesitates to help anyone and laughs sportingly despite being terribly trolled. This bacteria obsessed workaholic can be found lurking around his department even in the middle of the night. With his reassuring words and the strong personality, he's a star ready to make his debut in the big leagues. Goodspeed!

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This is the oldest known tribe, and the first one to come into existence. They have many tasks; protecting the environment, building and maintaining the structural integrity of structures, taming of rivers and utilization of water resources, planning of roadways and transport rules, mapping and surveying the terrain and so much more. They have the capability to change the course of mighty rivers through their structures. They are credited with the invention of materials that allow them to build strong, durable structures and these have gone through many revisions throughout the ages. Their ancestors have created marvels in wood, stone and mortar that stand as a testament to their capabilities. These monuments are admired by all and visited by many. They are known for building strong, impenetrable cities that require nothing less than a Trojan Horse to topple and lay siege to.

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SABER AHMED

The charming boy from Afghanistan, Saber, has the most royal presence and demeanour. Always one to compliment you and brighten up your day, Saber is a heartwarming presence. He is a person with high values and vast knowledge. Aside from good academic work, he dares to face anything to achieve his goals. He's the one you go to when you need to know about ballistics, shooting ranges, wars and stuff. He can also tell you tales about his mighty adventures. Thanks to his tight t-shirts, he catches everyone's attention by showing his biceps and never leaves a chance to show off his gymming skills. He also loves cricket. The best thing about him is he never gives up. He's badass while being humble all the same, a strange and rare combination indeed.

SHIRISH RATNA BAJRACHARYA

Shirish aka Shis is that one mandatory friend of the group with the DSLR. This super active and fun guy, has talents beyond compare; photography, designing, editing, you name it. Despite his poor navigation skills, Shirish is known for his love of only two things; gym and lens. He is one of the most creative photographers to have stepped into Third Eye, with a natural eye for photography. You're sure to have noticed the umpteen pieces under the name Shirish at VIVID. An instagram addict, Shirish is a gym freak with special post its on protein shakes and exercises. Although his friends believe that he spends more time in front of the mirror than at the gym. The best guy to have night-outs with, Shis has one more talent. Interested in cooking, Shish is one of the few men to have mastered the art of sushi. Always consistent in academics and letting nothing distract him from his priorities; Shish gets his work done, no matter what it takes. NIT can only hope to muster more prodigies of the likes of him.

FAIZ MOHAMMAD FAIZY

Faizy, the most humble and trustworthy guy is also known for his immense hard work. He is a very good person with a generous heart and a pure soul. He's that person who very seldom gets angry and instead calms you down with silly jokes or random philosophy. He is very positive and strong willed, although unfortunately, a really bad example for punctuality. Roaming the halls during exams, he usually lightens the minds of others in his quest for the savior who'll rescue him from his fatal arch-nemesis: exams. You'll mostly find him most stressed out and carrying the immense burden of finding people to teach him and even more humongous amount of tension topped with a little of over contemplating. But this sweet man will always call you over and offer you his special Afghani Tea, be it a sign of a budding friendship or display of utmost respect. Either ways, Faizy is a gem of a person who will be thoroughly missed.

ARUNA SINCHURI

This Nepali cum Bhutanese Diva is a Fashionista and the definition of everything sweet and humble; one can rarely find such a combination in a beauty such as her. First one to arrive to all the lectures, she says that the class is a much more interesting place than her hostel room in CVR. She is an unidentified foodie who would kill for Cheese and Chilly and everything that comes in between. Online Shopping is something she never gets enough of and is the Einstein of the all the latest clothing trends. Essentially a quiet person, Introvert Aruna cracks everyone up with her incredibly smart jokes as well as calms them down with her "all-ears" personality. She has had one of the most happening and exciting times of her college years at her Durga Puja trips to distant places but has never gone astray from her path. Having succeeded in having us all in her envy, Sinchuri is definitely going places (hopefully ones famous for chilly cheese fries).

MAHBOOB JAN ALIZAY

Mahboob, just like the name suggests -'dear', will warm you up with one of the most affectionate smiles and his famous 'Mehmaan-Nawaazi'. This burly Afghan has a very gentle and caring approach to the few handful friends he has made and pampers them with Afghani tea and dry fruits every time he returns from his hometown. A true belief and faith, with his stern principles follow a very gentlemanly approach to things. His dorky Hindi sentences are a gust of laughter when he interacts with teachers or gives a presentation. He is a Mathematics genius who can solve the toughest of the tough problems and that was exactly what led him to choosing Engineering. He also has a deceitful naivety which aids him in getting almost anything done. A person who believes in Imaan and follows it up with "That's what a true Muslim does", Mahboob is a pure soul and we wish him heartiest luck to conquer more hearts.

KARMA LHUNDUP

One of the most important qualities he possesses is his leadership attribute. He can take any kind of responsibility and fulfill it all humbly. He is one of the smartest people in NITR. He will never say no to teaching you, even if you go to study with him just before the exams. He is very hardworking and sincere towards his studies. Nevertheless, he knows how to really have fun. You'll find him singing, playing football and going out for parties all the time. Popularly known as "Karzz", he is a huge music enthusiast and is an excellent singer. His room is well organized and clean at all times, not something you'd expect from a "regular old engineer". There is so much everybody should learn from him. He enjoys life and at the same time makes sure he doesn't deviate from his actual goals and ambitions. NITR wishes Karma all the best for his future endeavors.

UGYEN PENJOR

Our 'Penjor baba' enjoys life to the fullest and is a person that no one can hate. Football is his passion. No matter how injured or tired he is, he will never say no to a football match. He is the "Cristiano Ronaldo" of NIT Rourkela. Just take him to the field and never will you be able to catch up with his dribbling and distribution style. He manages to complete every task just in time without letting any kind of pressure get to him. He is a very fun loving person and has the biggest heart. One can count on him for anything at anytime. If you look at him, he might look like he doesn't have much of an appetite but appearances are often deceptive as he is one of the biggest contributors to the college canteen. Everyone calls him "Ugyen BaBa" because of the great relationships he maintains. He is described as the selfless man who helps anyone in need. NITR will cherish the memories of Ugyen Baba.

DAWA LHAM

Meet Dawa. This badass tomboy from Bhutan possesses unbelievable capacities of roasting people and her between-the-lecture-jokes might get too funny for you, just enough to get you kicked out of class. This Structural Engineering enthusiast is an extremely loyal friend who will be there for you in the most unexpected of times. Hardwork and dedication is something that makes Dawa, Dawa and there's no such word as procrastination in her dictionary. This over-pampered kid is overly fond of dogs and has all her empathy reserved for them and just them, reflecting very poorly on hoomans. She is an extremely short tempered person and any breach of her trust will result in her cutting you loose out of her life. A teacher's pet, Dawa is all set to achieve all the goals she sets aims on to.

SUBHAM AGARWAL

Subham Agarwal aka Topper aka GMAT is one of the typical marwadi guys you witness around the campus. With his artistic hand he has beautifully painted his four years of engineering starting from academics to CEST and ICE. This extremely quirky personality manages to sneak out all the gossips of NITR ranging from the CGPA of all his batchmates, linkups and breakups to placement news. He claims to retain his absolute Bramhacharya status forever, but just until his marriage. His consistent academic performance and active club participations shows his dedication and hardworking nature. He's known to be the one of those few localites who doesn't own a bike, a pop culture enthusiast who doesn't like shitposting, and a really genuine guy. A movie buff, he watches 3-4 movies a day, just for the sake of his title. An anime lover with a strong aversion to water, so much that he rarely drinks water. This marwari is a chai fanatic but not a foodie and NITR wishes everything good happen to him.

MD.AHMED ALISHAH

Ahmed Ali Shah aka Best Dost aka Alisha is the "Eklauta Sarvashaktishali" Demigod who is famous for weaving his advices around everyone's neck, be it personal, career oriented, relationship issues or spiritual awakening. Apart from being revered, if you calculate the love percentage between him and the people who know him, he definitely scores a 100 on it. He is an inherently intelligent guy with supercomputer-alike processing abilities who despises people who go to the library, because mind you, his IQ of 200 doesn't just come from reading books but common sense. Alisha is a big epicure who loves to eat food, not just for food's sake, but because he believes food is a message that has descended from heaven itself. He is someone whose positivity is contagious and just being around or with him will make you want to be the best version of yourself. A soft hearted gentleman, he has always stayed true to all the relationships in his life and is too good for this world.

ELLA ANIL

Anil, a.k.a. Ella, Piggu and Darling Das has earned himself the title of 'Pulihora Raja' owing to his playboy nature. Extremely good at flirting, he has a large female following and can be found near CVR and KMS. With an extremely pure heart, this man is full of madness. He's an all-rounder, with a good pointer and a great social life. He's known for maintaining more affairs through his engineering life than the number of subjects he's studied in those four years. He's everyone's guruji before exams. Extremely patient, he'll definitely not say no to you if you need help before exams. Most of his conversations are made of the phrases 'hey bro, what's up!', 'siggunda jeevithaniki', 'burra unda' and the words 'jaffa', and 'bhak'. He also gives great advice to his juniors. He has a great sense of humor, and is an entertainer. He's famous for his moonwalk. The president of 'Thunder Buddies' is all set to conquer L&T Constructions.

GONDU SURENDRA BABU

Surendra, who has various nicknames like Gondu, GSB, Chubby, Suri is one of gulti zone's most reputed and known faces. He is famous for his stunning looks and charm. This 'chubby boy', as his friends like to call him is known for a massive female following, and his laziness. There won't be a single task he'll start a day before the deadline, but he sure as hell aces it. He's the perfect back bencher, with 'rowdy' looks and the brains of a topper. He's the center of attraction during DJ nights due to his dance moves. Probably one of the smartest people on campus. By preparing a night before GRE and TOEFL, he managed to get higher scores than those who prepared for months. An avid foodie, people close to him bask in the warmth and love he showers at them. Suri believes in God, and believes that hard work and dedication beat mere luck. Don't let his looks misguide you though, he may not be as innocent as he looks. Surendra is definitely the most successful product of NIT Rourkela.

SUBHAM SUBHASISH BARAL

Except the common name, the happy-go-lucky guy has had uncommonness in academics, exuberance for learning and every other activity. Popularly called Baral, his first impression comes along as reserved, simple and introverted, which he isn't when you get to know him. This CHSE Topper has achieved many milestones in his engineering life. Known for his PJs, mimicries, love for travelling and food, he has been the President of CEST. "Maadhaba" can be heard very frequently whenever you're talking to him. Brilliance and intelligence run in his blood. This phasmophobic soul sings in bathroom to cut his fear down. An epitome of 'good people bring out the good in others'; the heartthrob Aadyant & Jeypore, is moody, yet always well behaved and has a secret childish side. You cannot but laugh after hearing his Berhampuri accent comments. Known for saying 'patha padhiki Jeypore ra naa roshan karibi', his art of staying calm and composed is inspirational. A secret lover of not Champagne but cricket (ah of course!), this workaholic has a thing for girls with spectacles. With his very long list of criteria, hopefully he'll find his lobster very soon.

DIPTIRANJAN BINDHANI

Dipti Ranjan Bindhani is well known as Bindhani among his friends. A name 'Beverly Sophie' can be linked with him and the cause is well-known among his peers. Bindhani rarely comes late to mess and you can always find him there within half an hour of its opening time, except of course, during breakfast. Bindhani loves reality shows like Roadies, Splitsvilla etc. and spends the remains of his leisure time playing Ludo with his Facebook friends, those of whom he has successfully amassed from all over the world. Even during exams, he only studies for a couple hours, hates revision; and yet manages to score an SGPA above 8 each semester without fail, proving his intelligence. He is one of the very few genuinely good people, who'd help you out at any time of the day. His extremely calm demeanor and sporting attitude makes him everyone's favorite. Honest, innocent and friendly, his love for Alia Bhatt is unparalleled. He loves to taste different types of food, and is an ardent foodie. Academically he is punctual & sincere. As a friend, he is trustworthy. He's as close to perfect as it gets.

KISHOR BISWAS

Kishor a.k.a. Sanu or chussa and the Michael Jackson of his batch, indeed is 'Born from a Boombox'. An epitome of hardwork and patience, he is distinguished. Synergy has been the primary element of his life at NITR. A very accomplished dancer, dance has been his stress reliever and he has danced his way through four years of his engineering very admirably. He has no stage fright, no wonder the Shah Rukh Khan of Synergy has participated in as many dance events as a person can. Emotional, friendly and cheerful, he manages to make everyone around him happy. He's very social and is the stud that has impressed many women despite his height, no wonder he is the love guru amongst his circles. Roll number 100 has 100s of girls chasing after him! The mistri of Civil Engineering hails from a small town and loves his origins. He's so humble and soft-spoken that he's loved by everyone, his seniors, batchmates and juniors alike. Though he's a jolly-minded person, he gets cranky if you get his name wrong. He has a macho side too, and is ever ready to help his loved ones in times of need! Here's to Kishor's successful life ahead!

ANSHUMAN DASH

Anshuman a.k.a "Tommy" is the perfect introvert and lazy guy, famous for his motto: 'Jo hoga dekha jaega'. The most carefree person you'll ever meet, he has a perfect track record of missing his classes. But this health nut doesn't miss a single day of gym. From a 9 pointer in his first year to a 6 pointer now, Tommy has no master but his own will. There won't be a single day his outfit or hair isn't on point. His love for photography, dogs (whom he calls 'bros'), Quora and the high life is only exceeded by his love for Chai, which is his 'one true love'. As much as he loves to travel, his favorite place is backpost. He's an avid lover of philosophy and psychology, and is extremely talented and learned. This insomniac stays up all night just to see the sun rise. The way he lives life Tommy Style has given him many admirers throughout his engineering. His loyalty towards his friends has made him someone to rely on. Find someone who has lesser damns to give about things than him, we dare you.

ISHAN DEVANGAN

Ishan, a.k.a. baccha, gudduri kshawala, guddu-panwala, minion, liliput, nautanki, dramaqueen is a popular face and loved by his batchmates and juniors alike. A living example of 'chota packet bada dhamaka", Pantomime's former VP is immensely talented, organized and sincere. His motto is 'sab moh maya hai', and is very relaxed during exams as he knows nothing can be done then. He's adored by everyone. He is a guardian, an elder brother and a guiding light for his juniors, whom he loves dearly. If you ever feel low, or need any kind of help or emotional support, his 'gyaan' will save you. He is someone you can share all your thoughts and apprehensions with, without the fear of being judged. He's been single since stone age and is a 'kisgin', but is famous amongst girls owing to his cuteness. He has ended up being bro-zoned by a huge number of girls, as they're too scared to lose him. He's a fartmachine, and infamous for using roomie's deodorant to disperse the stink. Ever-ready to party, this gem of Civil 2019 batch is extremely funny. This suji-ka-halwa lover will be dearly missed by his friends.

ASHISH DIMRI

Name - Ashish Dimri. Village - Dimr, Intellect - Dim, Motive - to Di, favorite grade – D. This funny yet sensitive guy's transformation from an ideal student to 'just give me a degree already' has been bumpy. He'll go not one, but 50 extra miles for those selective people he cares for. Self-proclaimed 'Dimri Nibba', he's a pure soul with a vast knowledge of politics, religion and things too weird for others to care for. An ailurophile who might end up with a husky, he is his friends' meme supplier, adviser and confidante. His world-renowned mood swings have led him to shaving his head once too. An extremely talented poet/singer, he in theory is all set to have a girlfriend, but being socially awkward sometimes takes the cake away and women are deprived of a great man. Not that he cares about it anyway, and in that he's the most chill dude you'll ever meet. Extremely laid back at everything, including his academics. A Punjabi's warmth and sense of brotherhood resonates from him. He's a bubble of energy waiting to be popped. Get on knees in front of this "SAC BABA", and he will cure you of all your problems.

ARYAN GUPTA

'Kawa biriyani', 'gareeb', 'chorta', are some of the many names given to Aryan. Beware of him while going to the canteen, because this 'baniya' is known to drop out from nowhere and ask for treats. His love for sleep transcends all. He wears a smile, a beardless face and a positive attitude all the time. He chills for most of the semester yet scores a perfect pointer. He's extremely confident, sometimes to a point where its overwhelming amount leads him to be delusional about his personality. An integral part of Leo, CEST and ICE, the 2nd best CR of civil is a known all-rounder, with his interests being everything between chess and quizzing. Casual, simple and friendly, he's a well-wisher for his friends and is always there to help them in their need and forgive them no matter what damage they've caused. He will take a bullet for you and is likely to shoot one at you too. But this drama queen and majnu has a golden heart, and is warm and loving. He can do anything for his friends, and NITR without Aryan isn't something you'd like to be a part of.

PITTA VINAY KUMAR

Vinay, better known as 'Pitta' is hands down the most handsome and sought-after guy by the ladies in NITR. Chances are that you'll spot him near CVR on one day, and KMS the other. But he's much more than a pretty face. His heart is pure, and he hasn't fallen prey to a single bad habit. Innocent, polite, cool and composed, you'll never find Pitta angry. But if you do find him angry, he makes his famous 'brand ambassador face'. He makes each and every friend of his feel special and with him, relationships can never go wrong. He's famous for his cricket skills too, and is probably one of the best cricketers in college. If a movie comes on DC++, odds are that the first person to watch it is Pitta. Other than cricket, his interests include music and food. He eats a lot, but is surprisingly thin. Trustworthy, he's the guy who'd go to the dispensary at 2 AM to get you meds. Pitta makes friends for life, and never says no to anything. 'Pitta International' is all set to dominate KEC and conquer the world.

DIVYAJYOTI MISHRA

Whatever the situation calls for, Divyajyoti is named accordingly. Because divyacutie is an adorable boy, his divyabeauty is the eye candy for girls, and his divyabooty is often subjected to lustful gazes. But mostly, he is known as DJ among the common folks. He knows everyone on campus, and greets them all with a wide smile. He can take your sorrow and make you understand what caused it and how you should look at it. He's comfortable in his own skin, loyal, has a heart made out of gold and has the chivalry of a knight. Charismatic and funny, he knows the right time to leave a sarcastic comment. DJ has been subjected to envy by many, as he can strike a conversation with and can sway any girl, courtesy of his charming looks and luscious hair. He may look innocent, but has GBs of 1080p study material videos (wink wink). DJ has a classy taste in music, and is a very accomplished singer. FIFA is his life and he can leave all his work to play a game. DJ will achieve great heights and be the happiest man on earth someday.

MIHIR RANJAN NAYAK

Mihir is a simple boy with a simple personality and humble beginnings, yet he outshone everyone in NITR. Mihir a.k.a. 'mammalia' or Mihir_beam_column is an ideal student, dedicated to Civil Engineering. He's the savior of his entire class when it comes to assignments, notes or records. Determined, sincere and accomplished in academics, he takes his grades seriously; worries about not being sincere enough even after bagging a job in the most sought-after company for Civilians, L&T. This perfectionist has earned himself a reputation in CEST and ICE's hall of fame. Mihir will never say no to a picnic. The 'Sakht Launda' and 'Brahmachari' of civil and the son of the soil of Balasore has a lot of respect for his mother tongue Odia, and has a soft corner for Odia TV series. Mihir never says no, especially to girls. You can find him at backpost with a masala maggi, contemplating over his future. A terrific dancer, the boy with the Amitabh Bachchan beard is called 'sanskari balak', as he hasn't fallen prey to vices. People make friends in their 4 years at NITR, but Mihir got himself a family and will be dearly missed by all of them.

PRADHYUMNA RAO

If someone says that 'beauty with brains' is only restricted to women, they haven't met Pradhyumna, a.k.a. PD, PradRao, Prads. This 6'2" narcissist either wears baggy t-shirts and dull tracks, or crisp shirts and perfectly color-coordinated trousers. There's no midway for this beauty queen who has strings of ladies waiting for his approval. This gossip girl may be a pretty face, but behind it lies a fierce persona ready to fight for his friends and prove his mettle. A phone call away, he helps everyone without expecting anything in return. He's a reliable friend and a confidante who always says 'The only thing you were meant for is shooting for what you think is above you.' A 'Telangana Bidda', this overachiever believes that words and ideas can change the world. His words 'bhai zindagi jhand hai' is just a façade for his party life and impromptu adventures. The man behind the rise of Hourglass, he poured his blood and sweat into the club and justified his Presidential post at the cost of his academics. Only Hex and Moksh can control this foodie's anger. "Hannah Montana said nobody is perfect, but Pradhyumna is"- Rotten Tomatoes. 8/10, will recommend.

AMLAN KUMAR SAHOO

With a personality that'll awe you and a smile that's so infectious, presenting one of the most electrifying personalities of NITR, Amlan Kumar Sahoo. Hailing from the city of Cuttack, schooled in Dhenkanal, followed by Bhubaneswar and currently painting Rourkela Red, Amlan is a "Khanti Katakia" in the true sense of the phrase. Adventurous, magnetic, ambitious, notorious describe his character traits. This ever smiling character has already ticked off everything there could be in your bucket list. His love for his juniors can be truly rivaled only by his love for "Dahibara." Neither was being an engineer his choice nor is engineering his passion. Still, his perception towards it is as "civil" as it can be - an accurate depiction of how life is not always about the destination. Sometimes it's the journey that matters more. A self-proclaimed trendsetter and a child at heart, he brings a lot of energy to the table. His innocent look might fool you for a moment but then he's the "Classic Player". He is easily one of the most lovable people here and to the versatile person that he is, we wish all the luck and success in the world.

SUBHENDU KUMAR SAHOO

Subhendu Kumar Sahoo, aka Apati is a very simple, disciplined, helpful and a charming guy with a great sense of humour. Being a member of CEST, Cyborg and establishing himself as the General Secretary of ICE, this not so brahmachari guy does everything with utmost dedication and punctuality. A guy with lots of skills, he is also a wonderful narrator and loves getting himself clicked. Beware! You need a lot of storage space on your phone if you're his friend. Despite being a localite, he never fails to eat the Sunday lunch in the mess. His way of talking and eating signifies his majestic nature. Being placed in the dream company of his branch, this academically determined person aims to reach greater heights in the future. People make friends in the four years of their wonderful life at NIT Rourkela, but he found a family, with a healthy relationship with his juniors and seniors. We sincerely hope that he gets all the best of things in his life, and wish him good luck for his endeavors.

SACHIN SAHU

If you ever get to hear about a lanky lad with an ever-shining smile on his face from Civil, it has to be him. Sachin is an embodiment of discipline and cleanliness, and is a huge fan of his namesake Sachin Tendulkar and cricket. Such is his dedication that he will put Monica to shame with his level of cleanliness. Always craving self-satisfaction, this consistent performer takes all of his responsibilities very seriously and renders them with utmost punctuality. It is said that 'the smarter you get, the less you speak', and Sachin lives up to that quote. Often called Mr. Perfect, he is a brilliant chess player. He loves his chair, it's his (0,0,0) and his entire world revolves around it. From earning accolades in several quarters, for excelling in academics throughout his career, to holding a post in CEST, his ambitions know no bounds. He has an unfathomable passion for all kinds of sports. Be it cricket or badminton, he follows each of them heartily. With adaptability being one of his fortes, this supportive, friendly and inspirational guy from Capegemini is bound to shine wherever he goes and will definitely add many more feathers to his cap.

AMAN KUMAR SINGHAL

Aman Singhal, aka 'single', or 'bhaiyaji' is a studious GMAT with a heightened sense of humour. From an average school career to academic excellence in his very first year at NIT Rourkela, he has managed to trek the steep exponential curve. Usually you may see students studying alone the night before exams, but Aman tutors his fellow mates; and when asked, says that it is the only way he can study before exams, else he can't. A huge Bollywood junkie, this guy loves anything bollywood, from movies to television, serials to item songs and their dances. He is an ever caring, helpful person and a civil engineering enthusiast who never forgets his daily dose of 'Tarak Mehta ka ooltah chashma'. This local lad has seldom left any occasion to gauge the distance to his distant home with his old Hercules bike. Popular among his friends for his Dubsmash videos, this composed guy has a notorious and sarcastic side which brings forth these videos and numerous other jokes. A conservative soul in search of a Gujrati, his patience and calmness in every situation define him, and he is bound to make a mark in all his future endeavours.

K. STEPHEN

"A little madness makes you do great things" and Stephen's basketball career, or should we say Sports career says it all. Ever dedicated to the game, he is one of the sharpest shooters of the ball despite his height. A savior during inter-hall or inter-department matches, he's so dedicated to sports that he doesn't leave practicing, even during exams or injuries. He gives a 100% to the game during injuries, jumping and scoring hoops, but he'll be crippling during the rest of the day. You're most likely to find him talking with the ladies on the phone, he's a true player who has swooned many of the opposite gender by his charm. A selfie freak and a foodie, he's the guy who'd get you food if your train crosses his town. A very helpful friend, he's light-hearted and is always chill. Joyful with a pure heart, he has various admirers. He enjoys his own company, but also cracks enough jokes to keep an entire group of people entertained. Calm, composed and tension-free, his confidence and dedication make him the ideal sportsman. Stephen's farewell will be more tears than joy. We wish him all the best for his forthcoming aspirations.

TAMO TALOM

Uniqueness at its best, with a name as short as his height and needs no pet name, Tamo is the personification of simplicity. Be it studies or football, the guy has been a show of unparalleled sincerity. For him, life is a pitch. Tamo is the definition of 'pro' in every field. What everybody can't, Tamo can. He has conquered every sport known to man. Tamo loves music, and is a closet singer. Humble and caring, Tamo is a great friend who will never say no to you be it for outings or food hunts, or if you ever need help. A chick magnet, he is a Rockstar amongst the female crowd. Tamo has the greatest stories of his childhood. The only curse he has is him staying away from his 'sweet home'. Despite his height, Tamo is extremely strong, and his cement-coated hands could land you in the dispensary after GPLs. 'Chalo', 'Bade Log', 'Maaf Karde yaar', these are phrases you're probably acquainted to if you're Tamo's friend. This die-hard fan of Ronaldo is one of institute's best football players, and if you haven't seen him play, you've missed out on a lot.

SUBHAM SAROJ TRIPATHY

Subham Saroj, a.k.a. Tripathi, Dhinchak, Hawa Hawai and Moti is the greatest living example of the four-year transformation, transforming from a tomboy to NITR's official crush. Beauty with brains, Subham is smart and glamorous. Though studious with an excellent academic record, don't go to her for doubt clearance as she's gonna make it more difficult for you. Famous for the energy she dances with, she is the perfect dance partner who will dance even to the music of the worst DJs. She's always up for a crazy adventure, and is always just a call away. Subham loves family so much that she can be found at her home every weekend. Despite being sensitive, a person who might break down when someone wrongs her; Subham is very strong, a fighter. Focused, knowledgeable and talented, Subham will never let anything come between herself and her goals. Though she's an expert at teasing people, she's pure at heart. Her innocence and silliness might make you feel like she's a kindergarten student. All in all, Subham is caring, loving, driven, sincere and dedicated yet crazy and fun-loving. God save the man who'll marry her in future. May that beautiful smile on her face last forever.

SIDHANT DAS

Sidhant a.k.a. Jonty is one of those few people whom people know more by nickname than by first name. Reticent to speak unless spoken to, Jonty gets along very well with people once you get to know him. He may seem like a quiet, shy nerd who hardly talks to girls or people in general; but is busy scoring a chick or two in the virtual world. He's childish, amiable and popular amongst the ladies as 'Tall, Dark and Handsome', but is single and up for grabs! You'll find him exploring new eateries with his guy gang, or playing football in DTS. The football team captain has loved the sport since his school day, and has nurtured his skills to become NITR's finest. His unique approach towards any problem makes him stand apart from the crowd. He's also a true comrade who stands by his friends through every ordeal and who never says no to a game of cards or PUBG. He's hardworking and does his own assignments (which seldom happens nowadays). Mr. Dependable is a sweet chivalrous guy, a perfect gentleman, the kind you don't get to see anymore.

KHARAVEL PRADHAN

Kharavel a.k.a. Kharabella, car-wheel, KharaVela, is a unique amalgamation of unmatched sincerity yet has a bizarre thought process be it in academics, gossip or anything he's a part of. This GMAT was once a thin and sickly boy, who hit the gym and came out a hunking behemoth. He may have a stiff physique but has a soft heart that melts (pighalna) very rapidly. His only true love is fish, and that's probably why he's single. A man of his word, he never compromises and makes sure that everything he does is perfect. An aspiring meme maker, Kharavel is the 'Taang khichai wala' friend. From a homesick guy to an utterly sophisticated and confident human, he has grown at NITR. You can talk to him about fish, gym, Marvel, F.R.I.E.N.D.S, Batman and technology. Highly responsible, he's the guy who finishes assignments and orders cakes for his friends. But beware! Kharavel is short tempered, and one has to think twice before uttering a word against his beliefs. Yet, he is understanding, loving and open-minded whose only worry is his height, though he's taller than minions. Kharavel is that friend who'll always be there for you.

DEEPAK KUMAR THAKUR

Deepak Thakur, a.k.a. 'Miyan bhai', 'Takla' and 'Manhoos' is family to his friends. A huge SRK fan who has the fashion sense of Raj Gopal Yadav, his innocent face is a mask for his true self. Deepak is every senior's favourite junior, every batch mate's best friend and every junior's elder brother to whom they can turn to for help at any time of the day. No wonder his room becomes a 'dargah' for those in need. The amount of love and respect he has earned in these 4 years can't be expressed in words. A prolific actor, Thakur may have begun his journey in Pantomime with the dialogue 'Khaega Kela', but proved his mettle and became president of NITR's drama club. His sense of humour is unparalleled, and he's an expert in cracking dirty jokes. Deepak never says no to treats and can always be seen treating his juniors; no wonder they pray for him to get an extension. Deepak's constant smile on his face and his charismatic attitude has been famous amongst the ladies too, except for the ones he likes. Deepak is a truly beautiful person who has earned himself a place in all his peers' hearts.

BISWABHANU PUHAN

Biswabhanu Puhan a.k.a. Bhanu or Puhan has all the traits of a GMAT, yet never backs out from having fun with his guy gang. He's everyone's savior during exams, has a stellar GPA and a GRE score to show. Bhanu has a slow processor though, and he gets jokes after a couple hours. He's pretty careless too, to an extent where he once threw away the medicine and ate the plastic wrapper. A true friend ready to guide and help you, Bhanu values friendship beyond everything and that is what makes him more unique and precious. Bhanu is one of those people whose presence will make significant impact in your life. Despite the numerous scholarships, he's a miser who does not give treats. He's not the tidiest of all, beware of his room! A perfectionist, he excels in every task he takes. Sincere and laborious, Bhanu and his dedication are motivational. No wonder he's everyone's favourite. Overall, Bhanu has had one of the most fulfilling careers at NITR, from perfect academics to a perfect social life. Wishing him all the best for his life!

PEMA SELDEN

Pema, a.k.a Sedayy, is a paragon of beauty with brains. Other than being beautiful, smart, bold and friendly, she has a knack for creativity, a streak of which extends into her photography skills, as a result of which she never fails to amaze with the photographs she clicks. Her diary and the last pages of all her notebooks are witnesses to absolutely magical sketches and are as good as the decor in her room. Popular in the campus as a true Instagrammer, she never fails to amaze her huge fan following. Atop that, she's a lady with multiple talents. Her culinary skills makes her friends drool over the delicious lip-smacking dishes she prepares. She's such a jolly person, and manages to put a smile on faces of people around her. The party lover that she is, she is ready to go out even if there is a gap of a few days between exams. She is a friend who is sure to help you with all she has, never holds a grudge and is a companion to keep for life.

PRATAYAY AMRIT

Pratayay Amrit more popular by his surname, is a guy with charming personality and Kakashi like shining eyes and is often referred to as chocolaty boy and "Mithapur ke Raja" in his friend circle. Amrit has always been an impeccable roommate and a dependable friend throughtout his four years. A keen observer, silent learner and also a silent lover, letter "S" holds a soft corner in his heart. He is the guy who is capable enough to change your mood instinctively, like he can irritate you at a moment and make you laugh at the very next. This guy has great convincing skills and convinces people by his well-learned tactics and logic. He is in the backdrop of NITR politics and silently does his job as a kingmaker. A fun loving guy and an avid follower of movies, tv series, his friskiness, and kind nature makes him special.

K SAI KRISHNA

Sai Krishna, better known as SK or Krish is a multilingual wizard who can talk in Odia, Telugu, English and Hindi in equally appealing fluency. Because he's short, his basketball skills come as a surprise to many. A part of the institute team, he's known for being very enthusiastic, dedicated and being a team player. SK is gifted with an innocent face, but is the exact opposite in real life. His love for the other gender is known to many, and SK's eyes if not on the court can be found focused on the female crowd. Though he's a sweet talker, he's fiercely dominant when it comes to debates or GDs. One of those people who can effortlessly score an 8 point SG, SK is an all rounder. He has a great sense of humour too, thus adding to his palette of good looks and sports skills. SK loves going out with his friends and is ever ready to give an extended hand in times of help. With a smile on his face 24*7, SK is extremely cheerful. Here's wishing the Odia-Gulti the best of luck for his life!

BOKKA LAKSHMI PRIYANKA

Priyanka a.k.a. Mili, Rudy, Piku, Fasak girl, Proxy queen is the Bro of the Gultis. Defining her personality, she's fiercely independent, brutally honest and quick witted. In today's era of socialization, she's one of those rarely found species on campus who doesn't use social media. But surprisingly, she has managed to make a lot of friends, owing to her helping, caring and fun-loving traits. One of the coolest people that she is, she has a knack for playing Casio, games like Lawn tennis and resorts to reading novels in her leisure. Her determination towards academics and her career is commendable. This Mama's girl is a huge sea food lover. With a strong hatred for romantic movies, she is an ardent follower of Zayn Malik and has a beat for Bhojpuri songs. She enjoys being a good singer, an artist and her funky dance moves are a thing in the Civil department. Her energetic aura is so contagious that it is almost impossible to not enjoy while in her company. She's as unique as a fingerprint, as valuable as a diamond and as magical as it gets. We wish Priyanka good luck for her future endeavours.

CHENDI VENKATESH

Largely popular among his mates as Chendi, Chenda or Venky, Venkatesh is one of the most eligible bachelors on campus. Even at the age of 25, which he claims as 21, he has been beardless for all his life now. He's humble and has a down to earth personality. He has a huge lot of friends, who define him as the coolest, and the most chill. He is a very energetic person and his sense of humour will leave you rolling in fits of laughter. He's a great cricket player, also famous for his bowling skills. He remains calm on the ground and performs well even under pressure. His friends consider him as the best advisor, as he never gets tensed and handles the situation in a cool and calm manner. His attitude of pressure handling made him the Cultural Secretary of VS Hall. He's a hardworking, but silent personality. He's optimistic at all time, and his aura of positivity is so contagious that he spreads smiles wherever he goes. We wish all the smiles and success to come by his way and he excels wherever he goes.

SATYABRATA DHAL

Satyabrata, a.k.a Dhala bhai, a.k.a the CCTV of the civil branch, who records everything on his camera and safe-locks everything into his laptop until the destined day is reached, your birthday, when you are dimed to be disgraced by the revelations he makes. Sincerity, humility and punctuality define Satya. No wonder he's called Mr. Perfectionist. Being the topper of the branch, he manages to be the savior of his classmates with well-maintained notes and assignments. His last-minute classes and his near perfect notes are probably the reason most of his class passes. His unconventional methods to finish lab experiments quickly has given him quite the reputation of a jugaadu and a rebel. Apart from his friendly and helpful nature, he has a hilarious sense of humor, which he uses to give unique (\weird) nicknames to each of his friend. No matter how energetic and tough he is, he's found to be very, very shy around the opposite gender. Being one of the most obedient students, he has the potential to be a great excel in life. With all his quirkiness, we wish him a great deal of success in his future endeavors.

NIKHIL VOBBILISETTY

An absolute foodie with a terrible track record of eating in mess, Nikhil, better known as Wobbly is ever ready to eat, gossip or listen to your problems. He doesn't just eat when he's hungry, he eats when he's happy, sad or through every emotion he feels. The Oxford definition of omnipresent, between clubs and his startup, he has earned himself a reputation for all the right reasons. His panic episodes are super memorable; he makes you believe the world's gonna end, but he ends up conquering whatever's standing his way (like being placed in his first company of the season). Smart and well-spoken, he's a caring person with the golden heart of a kid. Constantly battling the many hardships thrown his way, this survivor knows how to walk away from adversities even stronger. He never fails to be a top-notch entertainer, with timely one liners, memes and of course, his ability to charm ahem-juniors-ahem. His interests include Star Wars, Marvel, guitar, series, memes; probably everything except civil engineering. Extremely social, he can make introverts talk for hours. He tries to be a gentleman but he does something else even better, being a friend. Here's to his yummy future!

CS SAMBIT

CS Sambit or CSS had made his name a brand over the four years at NITR. Known for all the right and wrong reasons, the casanova of NITR is a true leader and people's man. CSS is neither a jack nor a master, but a lover of all trades. Enthusiastic and funny, he is the ultimate source of humour and rumour. Blessed with good looks and a lot of knowledge, he can talk to you about anything and everything. The Inno guy has given everything he can to the fest, and multiple other events to ensure that they run smoothly. The Omnipresent CSS is an entrepreneur, politician, artist, musician and Civil's favorite CR. Despite his 'work hard, party harder' motto and his love for 'the high life', CSS scores wonderful grades by pulling all-nighters before exams. The guy with the most connections in NITR, Sambit is a true diplomat. He's always ready to fight for his friends, and is always conspiring schemes and plots to deal with his 'cases'. If you're an NITian, you can't miss out the charismatic Insti-mundi. He's one of NITR's brightest minds and a true gentleman, whose wrong side you don't want to be on.

YUSUF KHAN

Yusuf, as described by his mates, is a kind, generous, cooperative, sensitive and lovable personality. This guy has an amazing amalgam of talents, ranging from playing football, guitar and writing beautiful pieces of poetry. In his tenure here, he has enjoyed various positions of responsibility, like being the Chief Editor of Etcetera, Clarion, a mentor at SCP and many more. His demeanor is an illusion. The courteous he seems, the smarter he is. He has always been the crush of many Juliets, but this is the real "sakht launda" to whom only music can impale. His 'tehzeeb' will make you wonder, if that's how humans are supposed to interact and will urge you to be a better human being. He looks like an angel in his photographs due to his fair complexion, but make no mistake, he is one in real life too. The only thing other than his physique that he is obsessed with is Anime. Attendance, food and hair have not been on his side at NIT. An absolute teetotaler that he is, unmarred by the influence of anybody, we wish Yusuf all the best for his future endeavors.

PROSENJIT DAS

Popularly known as DADA though he isn't one of those kinds of Dadas. Prosenjit is a very calm, cheerful person with big heart. Humble is the word to define him. Though he's not a muscular guy or your stereotypical macho man, he never heistates to help. He'll move mountains for you, just ask him. He does though have a weakness towards girls, just like any engineering dude is supposed to be. He is generally a shy one, but is an active member of social media; you'll always find him in mutual friend list of everyone you know or potentially might. It is safe to say that whoever entered NITR as friends with him left as his brother. He is a friend in need and always there for you, not matter the situation. His NITRKL journey made him more confident, disciplined and a better version of himself. We know that he has all the qualities to achieve anything in life and he will reach his goals. Really a man of golden heart, hardworking, patient and immensely talented, people like him will always fly high. NITR will definitely miss its DADA!

PRATIK JAIN

Funny, smart, cool, and what not? Pratik Jain has all the attributes of a charming personality. A responsible person, a cheerful friend and one of the coolest seniors, he has always been the helping hand to many. Bold and charmingly enthusiastic, he is a whereabout who will immediately step any door in need. He is always willing to take risks for the people he loves and successfully makes each one of it worth the shot. Having been the fun loving and amiable senior, he is among the favourite seniors, as he never fails to treat them as equals, as brothers. He has had undertaken positions of responsibilities, as the vice-president of LEO, as a member of the hall management committee and more. Not only that, being a perfectionist, he has lived upto everyone's expectations as well. An epitome of fortitude, he's all satisfied with a well fried veg paratha and a cup of warm chaii. This GAITONDE of hall 7 is a proud member of the RED ⊠ SOCIETY as well. A huge football maniac, he is a die hard fan of Wayne Rooney and his kingdom Manchester United. NITR wishes Pratik warmest regards for all his future endeavours.

SUBHADRA SUBHADARSHINI

Subhadra the Saviour, has helped so many score in exams with her notes and assignments. Being one of the toppers of the branch, she belongs to the species who can be easily found in the library and the reading halls, so much that they apparently have a seat reserved to their name. True her name, Subhadra's consistency is not just limited to sitting in front bench daily but also in dragging her friends to SLR and canteens with the phrase "Aaji tu treat de" and ordering food like there's no tomorrow. Despite being epitome of punctuality, this so-called bookworm has successfully devised many plans to cancel classes, time and time again. With the thorough knowledge of civil engineering, and the sweet and caring person that she is, she could be a great professor if she ventures into this field. this introvert is known to be a completely different person when she opens up and is always up for talks about the most bizarre and unconventional topics. This Topper Girl will always be remembered for breaking stereotypes and her beautiful personality.

SUBHAM NAYAK

Shubham Nayak, or Shubhu-don, Bhutiya or Khalnayak, is the sweetest guy you'll ever come across, the nicknames being just wordplay as his behavior defies them all. Well known for his radiant personality, Shubhu-don is a joy to be around. A perfectionist, be it at academics, or at being a hooligan, he has quite the reputation of a do-it-all. A talented but shy singer, the music library his head is larger than that of JioMusic. His branch mates would gladly vote him their chief minister any day, be it for a day or time indefinitely. Behind this cheeky demeanor is a poet of the highest caliber, spinning his words into a silk fabric of motivational quotes, tough love poems, anything, you name it. Everything said, four years is way too less a time to unravel the entity that Shubham is. Popularly called bada-bhaina, he's understanding with a king sized heart and a little too altruistic. He considers himself a sports person, whilst wearing a pair of sports and playing FIFA on his laptop. This spirited personality is soft, inside out.

SHARMISHTHA ANAND

A tiny feline soul who carries vast amasses of theory and knowledge. This bibliophile is a poet, an artist and a philosopher with extreme levels of dark humor. She is one of the most intellectual, kind and inspiring women you'll ever come across. Her existence is very much musical and philosophical in the age of pop. She is an old soul stuck in the times of ghazals, Sufi-Rock and folk. She's interested in almost everything, be it political dystopia or western philosophy, except for Civil Engineering which she admits, is her Achilles Heel. Her expertise in psychoanalysis and her empathetic nature is what often makes her a therapist to her friends. Her poems and articles have a radical transforming ability. Her unique personality is such that she is not just everyone's cup of tea. She spends all her time in novels and believes that books are a woman's best friend. She also believes that we are all just passing through and now all she aims for is to be a social reformer, UN Secretary General and a Philanthropist.

DEBABRATA BEHERA

Deba aka "Self proclaimed Greek GOD" aka "DC King MaGic" is a multi talented person whose level of expertise lay in almost every field, except Civil Engineering.The party planner, love guru, meme lord, MaGic has been always his favorite word. The Core Manager of Innovision loves capturing his friends in "compromisable" situations. "I am the best of the best of the best" is what he proclaims. A great admirer of beauty, his innate nature of caring can only be seen when someone spends quality time with him. With a hilarious sense of humour, he is easily the most popular one among friends, batch mates and juniors. He thinks he is above all drama in society. His wide horizon of interests engulf planning trips, tasting the vast assortment of food, watching TV series of all possible languages, trying out new digital games and most importantly, socializing with the opposite gender. Having established himself as the content head of CEST, he has shown utmost punctuality and dedication. Owing to his happy-go-lucky persona, this guy is sure going places.

SHIBANI BISWAL

Shibani, aka Shiba Don aka Sukua Premi, the Miss Freshers Civil, is the epitome of beauty, both in soul and features. Being AASRA's favorite, Shiba Don loves celebrating festivals with the kids. She tries to donate blood every year despite not being allowed to every time. The Sukuti Pehelwan is a real foodie and can't be trusted with chocolates. She is usually found mourning over the fact that all her treats happen to be on days she can't eat non veg. Having knowledge of all things bizarre, except of course for civil engineering, she still manages a great CGPA and is recognized as a GMAT, which her friends claim she isnt. Being a bit of a Lazy-Bone, she sleeps at 10 everyday, except for the days when she's watched a horror movie. She can dance to all the Odia Item Numbers out there. Her artistic skills won her accolades in her junior years. She is a silent worker and is always full of energy like wave of sea. NITR will miss Shiba Don's quirkiness and her famous mad oscillating laugh.

ANANTHAKRISHNAN K.P.

Popularly known as KP, Ananthkrishnan is a vivaciously talented and inherently intelligent personality. KP has always been known for his extremely humanitarian behaviour. A kind and helping friend with the combination of dynamic and funny character, KP's friends call his company a privilege reserved only for very lucky few. Owing to his introvert nature, Ananthkrishnan generally likes to keep to himself. But there have been many occasions out of ordinary when he is very outwardly spoken, because of times of need. His choices in friendships and relationships indicate his need and respect for loyalty and genuineness, traits very uncommon in these days. KP is a person who wants everyone to be happy and comfortable with their own ways. He believes in never being an obstruction in anybody's path to happiness. Being the Laid-back sort of personality, he always wears an affectionate and awkward smile anywhere he goes. Everything said and done, he surely is one of a kind and NITR can't be more excited for KP's future endeavours.

CHIRANJIB SUBHAKANTA

Don't underestimate him because he is quiet. He knows more than he says thinks more than he speaks and observes more than you know. Chiranjib, popularly known as Chiru among his branchmates owns a character full of depth with his kindness, helpfulness, patience and observant persona. Very affectionate to the people he is close to; he adopts an unapologetic IDGAF attitude for negativity and drama around him although he sometimes does get set up into it by his friends. Contrary to his personality, he is an ardent WWE fan and serves as the main backhand for DC++ streaming of the same. He possesses a superpower for watching all the new releases at one go in the same posture literally for hours. We have many high expectations of grandeur from this wallflower and hope that Chiru goes a long way in his future, accomplishing everything he's ever yearned for and dreamed of.

SANGRAM KESHARI DATTA

Sangram Keshari is the Dwight Schrute of the Civil Department and thus, justifying his nickname very rightly so, stands out literally all the time. He is someone who is not fazed by just any commoner's judgment or opinions. Being the butt of many jokes and friendly class banter, this spirited extrovert, has never been strayed away from his colossal confidence. Be it giving answers to any questions asked or volunteering to be the Class Representative of the batch, Sangram is someone you will never see hidden in a shy garb. He is ever ready and always enthusiastic to take up responsibilities and shine bright in the limelight, every chance he gets. His experimentative behavior has led him to acquire sporadic albeit humongous knowledge. To hit the nail on the head, it is this attitude that will get him going places in his future. NITR eagerly waits to watch Sangram unfold new and exciting chapters and ever shines in his personalized moonshine spotlight.

SURYANSU KAR

The one characteristic that sets Suryanshu aka Civil God apart, is his evergreen smile; exaggerated even in instances of fights, awarding him the title 'Mr. Hansmukh'. This Water Resource topper seems to take no tension of grades and yet it's impossible to beat him at it. His friends describe the nights before exams as the best due to his unique and simplified concepts. His disciplined sleeping pattern is something he caught on, being a part of the NCC Navy. He comes in several truffle layers ranging from a tough disciplinarian who maintains a daily workout routine and a healthy diet to someone who is very friendly, funny, and jolly. In an era of PUBG and Netflix, this guy has zero exposure, forget the social media sickness. The cherry on top to Suryanshu's persona is his unrelenting patriotism. No wonder, he caught the eye of almost all his department professors. His love for Rabidi and Biryani is unrivaled. NITR eagerly watches as Suryanshu makes his way to his dream job at the NDA and serves the country to protect us all.

MADDALI MANEESHA

Don't you dare call her Maddalli because guess what, even teachers can't! Maneesha is the Minion Rapunzel or the Buzzing Bee of the department with her long distinguishable hair accompanied by her tiny frame. An ambitious girl with hopes and aspirations of being loved and cared for, she is very easy to get along with. She is one of the sweetest, most selfless, and an extremely caring people (so caring that sometimes, she forgets the concept of personal space). She wouldn't care about her own priorities if you needed her help. This simple girl, of the Water resource department, is definitely the binding glue. The Lady Michael Scott treats all her branch mates as a part of her family. The sketch-artist in her surfaces up when she is really angry at someone. This traditional girl is very much a perfectionist and self-sufficient with her vast knowledge of different hair styles. Maneesha's friends recommend a Marvel movie be made upon her, with her superpowers being power naps. NITR wishes the child in her lives on forever.

SMARAK KUMAR DASH

Smarak aka Bhabhi of the department aka "Gareebon ka CarryMinati" is extremely social, to a point where you can't tell which branch he's from, given the number of friends he has in each one of them. Behind this innocent and charming face lies a dense mist of mystery because, even his friends claim to not "know him" know him. Bhabi is a huge travel enthusiast and makes everyone jealous by teasing them with the blurred scenic pictures he posts on Instagram. 'Anger', 'vengeance', 'sadness', 'sense of humor' are some of not so easily available attributes in Smarak. He projects himself as a GMAT and cries over every wasted second. Though that has never helped stop him from watching all the most recently uploaded movies, series and anime on DC. Along with being a tech savvy gaming enthusiast, PUBG Over Achiever, Web Developer and a sports freak, Smarak has proved to be an all-rounder with his academic achievements and slickness with the ladies. Smarak is the bada package bada dhamaaka that NITR will always cherish.

ASHUTOSH NARAYAN SRIVASTAVA

Ashutosh Narayan Srivastav aka Chacha due to his extremely slow working efficiency and matured looks is also quite famous for the infectious smile that he possesses. A typical diddly-eyed UP boy who believes in self before service, Ashutosh is clever, strategic, attentive and simple. He is famous among his friends for his tolerable yet spewing temper. One can identify him easily in hostel mess doing all kind of "bakaiti" possible. He is referred to as the 'Farhan' of the group who cancels every plan at the last minute with the phrase 'Abba Nahin Manenge'. Despite him being a real movie buzz who traces every actress he have ever seen, he can also be given the tag of 'arranged-marriage wala Ted Mosby' looking for looking for his dream woman in his parent's choice. Ashutosh maintains his introvert nature with the sober temperament that everyone sees. His ambition in life is to acquire a government job and live life's smallest moments to their fullest. NITR wishes him luck for his Sarkari Naukri and hopes that his bewitching smile never fades away.

AMAR KUMAR

Amar Kumar also known as 'Sugriv' is quite famous a personality, flaunting an unkempt beard and his luscious long hair. Although he is known for his built-up body, only his close friends recognize the child in him. Usually found roaming the streets of NITR, this creature can only be tamed with food and cricket. A formidable player on field, he is known for his famous, hard hitting shots. Always jovial in nature, he never takes things to heart. But dare say anyone anything about his friends and that person is sure to visit hospital soon. Apart from being goofy and cracking lame jokes all the time, this precious little chap is also a GMAT. Only active the night before exams, he still maintains a good GPA with the aim of cracking GATE. He is always the go to person, who will not give you the solution to your problem, but will make you laugh your heart out, making you forget what the problem was in the first place. NITR wishes the man with the golden heart, all the very best.

DEEPAK KUMAR BASURI

You won't come across a more cheerful and friendly guy than Deepak. To give his 100% to something is child's play for him. A mother's care for her child will fail ranks in front of Deepak's care for his stuff. He is helpful, caring and especially a perfect friend. Deepak is like liquid; he shapes himself according to the situation. He is Odia in the Odisha Group and Bihari to the North Zone. His communication skills are unparalleled compared to anyone out there. His large and beefed up body is in striking contrast to the absolute sweetheart that he is. He also has this large assortment of inappropriate PJs that you might be guilty of laughing at. His determination is nowhere less than the vibrating machine that can be used to compact concrete. This nail biting jugadu chatterbox of the Water Resources Group is a future IAS officer. Wishing all the best for his life, NITR cherishes this noblest of souls

RISHABH SINGH

Rishabh, aka Royal Thakur, our apparent "Lambu" from Mirzapur is a full time "Bakait" without a cause. A self-confessed "aalsi" who loves his sleep more than anything would miss the rest of his classes on a day if he misses the first one. He is an ardent tea-lover and has opinions on anything and everything. His beard, hairstyle and of course, his personality, have won the hearts of many women in the campus. Yet he is in a much huger commitment with his long hair than the women who fancy him. This missionary vegan owl also has a peculiar knack for exotic languages. He's a bookworm and is deeply fascinated by mythology and history. This philosopher has a vast knowledge in Politics as well. He grasps really quickly and thus, his habit of leaving everything to the last minute like studying for exams doesn't backfire on him and he still ends up bagging in the top grades. This GMAT owl can handle any situation smartly. Our Royal Thakur will be missed by all.

ABHISHEK

Chill is not a nickname. Abhishek is an official name for Chill. Having made the most amazing bros in institute, he has lived his engineering life with fun and frolic. He is a highly talented singer, with a mellifluous influence, though he never auditioned for any clubs. He's a very lazy individual, being active only during the elections. No office staff in academics wouldn't recognize him, for the innumerous troubles he's put himself into. Booze and dance come hand in hand to him as he rarely chooses only one. Due to the number of rules he has broken, and the muscular body with chiseled shave that he carries, he is often listed as one of the bad boys. But deep within, he is a very emotional person and has a heart of gold, ready to help his friends over anything and everything. A relentless lover, he never gives up on anyone. He's a huge Bollywood fan and associates himself with 'Sallu bhai'. With loads of good wishes from his friends and NITR, Abhishek will definitely make us all proud.

ABHISHEK GAURAV

This naïve vagabond comes with a steel body and a pocket full of wits and "Daring". He checks all the boxes that describe a typical Bihari Babu; Jugaad – Check, Diplomacy – Check, Mumma's boy -Check. 'Bhishma of the Zone' is very famous for his sleeping habits. Self-composure, strategy and a politician-like mind help him get his way with anything and anyone. An accidental Engineering Undergraduate, he is often in pursuit by his professors due to his brilliant attendance. He is filled with immense love for his state and roots and thus, is not so surprisingly associated with Spic Macay. The soul of every party, a brand maniac (aka Apple), and the owner of red Pulsar RS200, his popularity is indisputable. A true friend, who'd go to any lengths to protect his friend's honour, even help hide a dead body. All he asks for in return, is loyalty and a Double Egg Chicken Roll from Jo'z. He is all set with his confidence and social intelligence to reach his IAS destination and NITR wishes him the very best.

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In the Great War, they reduced their enemies' fleet to ashes while it was still floating at sea, by setting the sea on fire. That is where their talents lie; in making the unthinkable happen. The tribe deals with mass production and utilization of earth's resources. They work with powerful and dangerous substances, but have a natural resistance to them, that no other tribe possesses. This makes them a tribe that is not to be messed with. Their work with the various gases and acids, is notable. They fuel the world with much needed gasoline and beer. They prepare the petrochemicals, polymers, paper, dyes, drugs, fertilizers and foods. They work to solve major societal challenges in energy, health, manufacturing and sustainability. The versatility of this tribe allows them to make advances that enhance people's everyday lives across all walks of life.

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SAMBIT KUMAR MAHARANA

It is a rare sight to see a person with unfathomable positivity coupled with youthful vigour and Sambit Maharana is one among those few. As his friends quote, Sambit is "goals" written in words of gold. A design mastermind and a voracious 'Shakespearan' poet, he's extremely talented and equally hardworking and has killer suavy looks which he inherited from his father. His potent coffee brew is Frankenstein juice as a few tiny sips can put your brain in overdrive and lead you to over 22 hours of no sleep and riot inducing energy. A prominent member of numerous clubs of NITR, he can be seen running around in the campus chalking out plans for the upcoming events or proposing tactful negotiations and collaborations. Under the pressure a cookie crumbles but despite the weight of a thousand aspirations, Sambit holds his end effortlessly, and is an endless pit of humility. A Chemical Engineer at heart, he can go on describing incessantly about the beauty of the branch and as a matter of fact about all the things he loves which include super bikes and South Indian food. With his impeccable manners and amicable nature, he becomes everyone's favourite.

SIDDHARTH BHOL

Unarguably the genius of Chemical Engineering department, Siddharth Bhol is an epitome of humility and perfection. His intellect transcends the dominions of the institute and his humble demeanor is the calming presence amidst cataclysm. From getting perfect scores in the most challenging subjects to calling out professors on their flaws in deriving equations, watching him go about his business will leave you in awe. He is surprisingly not a bookworm given his immaculate grade card and a breath taking CV, a look at which would leave you awestruck at his diverse fields of expertise. A huge foodie, albeit vegan, an atheist and a pragmatist, Bhol's calmness under pressure is exemplary. The saviour of his classmates when it comes to stressful assignments and lab records, he is also the most popular guy in the department when exams are round the corner. For an extremely shy person who abstains from making any small talk, his sense of humor is evident from his instinctive and witty one liners. It's a herculean task to reach him in times of emergency coz this intellectual finds it extremely unnecessary to carry a mobile phone with him at all times. A mastermind who aims at exploring new territories of chemical engineering, he is an inspiration to our generation of aspiring engineers and budding scientists.

SHAIK TANVEER FATHIMA

The regal diva of the department, Shaik Tanveer Fathima is amongst the most elegant and the most eloquent ladies on campus. With a remarkably sumptuous personality adorned by her dignified etiquettes and an utterly charming demeanor, this soft-spoken Vizag-girl has had the maximum number of guys swooning to her ethereal beauty and her zillion-dollar smile. This seemingly shy girl is an exceptional orator and is a popular member of the Toastmasters Chapter of NIT. With an extreme passion for literature, this voracious reader finds great solace in diving into a fictional world whenever she gets a leisure hour in her schedule. Her love for Italian cuisine and her uncanny fascination for Maggie noodles are unmatchable. Her friends have the happiest time when around her and she makes each one of them feel extremely special in her company. From carrying all sorts of snacks for her friends to being the damage-controller when there's a crisis, Tanveer is the friend every person would want to have. Her entire world revolves around her family and she ensures to make her parents proud in every single endeavor. With her sky-high confidence and panache, she shall definitely walk all the way to her dreams and achieve all that she has aspires in life.

SIDDHARTH SAHU

With an exuberant personality and charm of a boy-next-door, Siddharth is that friend whose presence would make your day a little more joyous and delightful. From topping in semester exams, maintaining exemplary records and the most immaculate room in NIT, Siddharth is a perfectionist in each work he does. However, this sensible and mature-looking person is actually a child at heart and a bundle of joy, who is always up to some mischief. Some people eat to live while others live to eat. This guy belongs to the second bracket and that aptly bags him the title of 'Haathi' among his friends. He is bestowed with a unique talent of preparing for examinations over phone, making the maximum utilization of unlimited Jio talk-time. While he is a trustworthy secret-keeper, the entire corridor outside his room is aware of the friends he met and the food he ate by the end of the day, owing to his megaphone-integrated voice during phone calls. An avid reader and a prolific writer, he never ceases to amaze people with his exquisite vocabulary and brilliant articulation. This Bollywood aficionado has watched more movies than you can name and aspires to meet his favorite celebrities someday. With an ambition to be popular and successful in the future, this erudite candidate will definitely achieve everything he deserves.

SASAPU JAYA CHANDRIKA

Chandrika a.k.a Chandu is that sweet 'Telugu ammayi' whose smile and warmth earn her many friends and admirers. Unlike many shy south Indians, she can strike a conversation with absolutely anyone and is often found to entertain people with her quirky humour. Most of her evenings and weekends are spent in watching Korean dramas or hanging out with her gang in a restaurant to satiate her craving for mouth watering food. A proud owner of a splendid collection of sarees, she waits eagerly for occasions to drape the 9 yards of grace skillfully and mesmerize everyone with her elegance and good looks. She is a paradox with her happy-go-lucky attitude sometimes and there are days when she plans ten years of her future before hand. Known for her impromptu trips and party plans, she is always up for chit chat, chicken biryani and a hundred selfies. Everything aside, she is a compassionate and empathetic person who cares for her friends deeply. This lively girl has an attitude of a winner and carries all the tricks up her sleeve. We wish this lovely human all the success and happiness!

NAVEEN NAGIREDDY

If someone can put up with the toughest of situations and still manage to maintain an admirable composure in Chemical Department, it is Naveen Nagireddy. Naveen a.k.a Maggie as called by his close friends is a reluctant Chemical Engineer and one of those rare Hindi speaking South Inidans whose spontenity and sense of humor are always on point! A gamer at heart, he gives a tough time to his opponents in PUBG, Battlefield & CSGO and can blow away your mind with his encyclopedic knowledge of TV series (especially GoT). As an acclaimed fast bowler in cricket, his nickname 'Speedster' is fully justified . Despite his 'too lazy to attend classes' attitude , this quick learner is a saviour who teaches the entire syllabus to his friends just a night before the exam. Being the unanimous leader of his gang and owing to his convincing arguments, his words are considered final whenever there arises a difference of opinion among his friends . A trustworthy friend and a selfless human being, you should consider yourself lucky if you get to spend time with him.

ABHISEK DALEI

A person with a diminutive physique and magnanimous aura, that's Abhisek Dalei. He is affectionately referred as 'Dalei bhaina' and enjoys an overwhelming popularity across the campus. His passion and sincerity in relentlessly stalking the fairer sex is unmatchable, leading him to the feat of possessing the most diverse database of the female populace on campus. Hailed by his friends as a prolific expert in relationship matters, he is known to be a true Samaritan with his selfless endeavors to help anyone in distress. With a demeanor beaming with flamboyance and cheerfulness, his unparalleled articulateness has always been the talk of the town. His silver tongue has helped him bamboozle professors during numerous viva sessions. Besides a terrific gift of the gab, this fervent Chandler-fan with his whimsical sense of humor can invariably poke fun of any subject under the sun. His jovial conversations are inevitably infused with incredible one-liners and immaculate comic-timing. A man of principles, he remains the proud bearer of his grandfather's legacy of values and ethics in life. His astute judgment and understanding of human nature makes him the most sagacious guy on campus.

AMAN FRANCIS LAKRA

Not all heroes wear capes, some don a chunni- and here we have one. Meet Aman Francis Lakra a.k.a. AFL, a glorious and popular NITian who enjoys an envious level of superstardom. This 'stud launda' of the Chemical Department has the most extensive networking skills on campus, with an uncanny knack of handling the toughest of situations in the simplest of ways. He's the most sought-after 'jugaadu' in every fest on campus, owing to his amazing resourcefulness and skillful managerial techniques. His untiring efforts and selfless dedication towards the inception and the subsequent blossoming of RITVIC earned him the coveted position of the President of the club. His splendid performances in the various street plays both within and outside NIT have garnered humungous fan-following for this talented Delhiite. 'CG kam hai par dimag nahin' says this closeted GMAT, who managed to substantially enhance his academic performance over the years despite of having an arduous schedule owing to his extracurricular commitments all through the semester. With a quirky sense of humor and a Pandora's box of the funniest of incidents and stories, this chatter-box can entertain everyone around him, thus making him one of the most loved and adored persons on campus.

BARSHA RANI MAHAPATRA

Meet this independent, ambitious and blatantly honest girl of chemical department- Barsha Rani Mahapatra, fondly known as Bhusku. Known to be fiercely straight-forward and sharply opinionated, this fearless girl is one of the most decisive and matured individuals on campus. With possibly the best hair and the sweetest smile, this 'khanti sambalpuria' girl manages to impress everyone around with her brilliant oratory skills and immaculate conceptual grasp in academics. In an era when people seem to have abandoned their culture blinded by the illusion of modernity, this young lady holds tremendous respect and pride in her heart for her tradition and ethnicity. Being quite an introvert, she barely holds a conversation with anyone and is found to speak openly only to her extremely close confidants. Besides her crazy fixation for Italian cuisine and her intense obsession for kittens and puppies, a lesser known uncanny theory that she adheres is her belief that putting on weight can hinder her academics! She's deeply skeptical about the widespread club-culture of NITR and has managed to stay away from every club on campus. This audacious lady minds her own business and walks her own path with colossal confidence and splendid panache.

JUHI ZADE

The 'chota packet' creates the 'biggest dhamakas'- here's one of those charmers, Juhi Zade. This 'Marathi Mulgi' greets you with a trillion-dollar smile and her ever-so-boisterous zillion-dollar personality. The reigning queen of dance, she's a popular member of Synergy, who has managed to set the stage on fire in numerous events, both within and outside the institute. Loved and adored by seniors and juniors alike, she is known to entertain her massive friend groups with witty one-liners and her unique tongue-in-cheek humour. With her terrific acting prowess, this eternal dramebaaz and a dedicated RITVIC member has been hugely applauded for her street-play performances. This exemplary chatterbox proudly owes her unstoppable dramebaaz-attitude to the innumerable daily soaps and reality shows like Biggboss, that she watches with utmost sincerity. This all-rounder has held her flag high in the sports arena as well with her inclusion in the Kho-kho institute team. Known to be a covertly studious girl, Juhi leads a life devoid of stress and meticulously plans her daily schedule to include both academic and extracurricular activities comfortably, unlike many of her peers. In a nutshell, this badass tomboy with her sassy style is a friend every person desires to possess.

SHAILEE RATH

She's an introvert, yet one of the smartest- meet Shailee, the girl with a million-dollar smile and billion-dollar photography skill. Her kaleidoscopic eyes immaculately capture the prettiest of entities, which her Instagram account gloriously features, captioned by some of the most mesmerizing poetic lines. On some days, she's the jeans-and-tee-donning chic millennial; on other days she's the kohl-eyed beauty leading many hearts on the campus skip a beat. She drools over ice-creams, opens up to her extreme close kin and prefers binge-watching her favorite TV shows over attending social events. A Phoebe to all her Joeys' and a Jai to all her Veeru's, she's the go-to-girl for all her friends and unflinchingly renders a helping hand to everyone. An epitome of an ideal companion, she makes all her friends feel super-special in her company. With an unending collection of the funniest memes and possibly the wittiest sense of humor, she can lift up your day to the ultimate pinnacle of jubilation and positivity. An ardent lover of puppies and kittens, hopefully her long-standing aspiration of owning a 'Dog Mansion' sees the light of the day very soon.

B SHIBANI

Rarely do you find a soul so pure, a girl so childish and a friend as loyal as her- meet Shibani. Four years of engineering did not allow profanity to creep into her demeanor. An all-time-accessible counselor to her entire friend circle, this 'khanti Berhampuriya' girl is the bubbliest amongst all. Known to be a bonafide 'tubelight' who fails to understand the simplest of jokes, she never falls short of her own collection of the quirkiest one-liners. An eternal smile adorns her sui generis personality, marked by her typical accent, cool dressing sense and juvenile demeanour. If you are on campus and you hear an elongated streak of unrestricted laughter, then there you spot Shibani. But again, there are days when she steps into the shoes of a serious sulk pot- well that's pretty much the child concealed within her. Her terrific straightforwardness and blatantly outright honesty is an inevitable part of her personality. Apart from being an ardent fan of Biggboss, she's quite a music-lover as well, humming Hindi and English songs to herself. She uncannily metamorphoses into a matured young lady, when a friend needs her and is known for her ingenious tactics of making every soul around her smile.

SHRADHANSHU PADHIHARY

A cute chubby guy sitting across his keyboard, with everyone swooning over his music- meet Mr Padhihary, as he's fondly known by the NIT populace. A prolific keyboardist in the making, this quintessential 'Mumbaiker' has made mammoth crowds dance to his tunes during numerous fests. He has been the President of the incredibly successful band Euphony, which has bagged lucrative professional offers as well. This 'golden-bearded' music maestro fares equally well in academics with last-minute preparations, owing to his fierce conceptual grasp. A sensitive guy, he values friendships to an exemplary level. He's gutsy; he's audacious and unflinchingly stands by the truth unconcerned of the ramifications. This chicken-lover and pizza connoisseur, at times does loses his temper, eventually turning into a classic sulker showering his gigantic streaks of tantrums on his close pals. An unofficial brand ambassador of all popular hangout destinations in town, he's that archetypal reveler who never gets exhausted from partying. With an unending passion for music and masterful hold on chemical engineering, this versatile guy shall leave an everlasting impression in every domain he steps in.

SOURAV PRASAD ROUL

An undeterred laidback attitude and an utterly calm composure define him- meet Sourav Prasad Roul. This 6' tall 'hairy mammoth' became a part of the disillusioned community of NITians who lost every bit of interest in engineering right since the beginning. He shone brighter than the stars as he marched into the most coveted analytics organization during placements, thereby reiterating the fact that running for excellence can lead you to the pinnacle of achievement. 'I care where I'm supposed to really care'- says this guy with an uncannily high IQ and a furious pace of solving the lengthiest of calculations in a flash. Cracking the quirkiest of puzzles might be a cakewalk for him, but it's still a mystery how does eating fish becomes a herculean task for him! He's unarguably one of the most simple and genuine souls of NIT, who believes in not getting attached emotionally to anyone and hence maintains a distance from the opposite sex quite consciously. With an insurmountable knowledge in cricket, he's proudly the local Harsha Bhogle. His in-depth analysis of the cricketing strategies and the latest exploits on field amazes everyone. His undying love for cricket might just result his name being flashed in the ESPN credits a few years down the line.

SUBHASRITAM BEHERA

'Bapi bhai' as he is fondly and popularly known in his friend circle, Subhasritam Behera is one of the shiest people on campus. A resourceful person, he is known for his incredibly pragmatic lifehack techniques, making him the most sought-after 'Jugaadu' in his group. Face any issues on campus, be it academic, personal or professional, there's Bapi bhai with his ingenious problem-solving ability. He has a terrific reputation for extending an unconditional helping hand with an utmost selfless motive to anyone in need- thus making him the reverent 'Bapi bhai' he is. He being the counselor and his hostel room being his unofficial cabin for endless discussion, he welcomes everyone to his 'Adda' which eventually becomes the hub of campus gossips and counseling advices apart from extensive stretches of UNO and computer games. This introverted guy does open up in front of his close pals and is known for his straight-faced humor. Counted in the league of the sharpest brains in the department, he has a strong inclination towards mathematics and is a budding designer who takes deep interest in Photoshop. When it's exam time, he turns into the Messiah with the massive social responsibility of feeding the brains of numerous guys thronging his room with last-minute tutorial elixirs.

KUSHAL YADAV

The quintessential Delhi guy, whose flamboyant lifestyle and exuberant personality makes him the most popular face on campus and the centerpiece in any group- meet Kushal Yadav. This stylish individual featuring the most well-groomed beard on campus, is a wild shopaholic, with his room filled with the widest range of clothes, easily amounting to the total fees of a couple of semesters. His tremendous love for his friends is exemplary. He's known to extend his unconditional helping hand to anyone in need, being an extraordinary tutor during semester exams and throwing the most lavish parties during birthdays- Kushal leads a regal life, in every which way. A connoisseur of delicacies, this archetypal foodie has visited every small and big eateries at Rourkela. A fierce and mature guy to the world, he's quite a kid in front of his close kin, who loves to sing the title track of Doraemon apart from watching every episode. Kushal is also known for his innate passion for teaching. His tutorial classes for JEE has earned him immense respect from the student populace spanning across the town of Rourkela. A strong, determined yet humbled person, he's right in the track towards super-success in the near future.

SANDEEP BARAD

If there's anyone who can compete with Ranveer Singh's energy level, it's this guy- meet Sandeep Barad, the ever-so-enthusiastic 24x7-charged individual. A fitness-freak, Sandeep is a passionate sportsman and has an undying love for cricket. From meticulously watching every single match on JioTV, followed by a detailed discussion on the cricketing strategies- this guy professes cricket as a religion. Sandeep is unarguably one of the most optimistic individuals you shall ever come across; his life springs out the maximum positivity, irrespective of any adversity he faces in his personal life. His constant smile adorns his persona, be it his highs or lows. His positive vibe is also reflected through his quirky sense of humor. His awful jokes become so awful at times, that you unknowingly transition from laughing with him, to laughing on him. Nevertheless, if you have this guy on your friend-list, then he can be the ultimate source of your entertainment, with an uncanny skill of making everyone around him happy and cheerful. It's rare to find a soul so unpolluted, a friend so undemanding and a guy so cheerful.

SWAPNIL SARKAR

Innocent appearance, introverted demeanor and extremely dank opinions constitute him- meet Swapnil Sarkar a.k.a. 'Billa'. He proudly dons the hat of a metalhead guitarist of Euphony whose performances in numerous fests of the institute has helped him carve a niche of his own. He's extremely choosy regarding his music preferences and is quite skeptical when it comes to the new-age millennial pop bands. An ardent fan of metal bands, his intricate and unbeatable knowledge on every possible variety of music that exists is beyond anyone's comprehension. Besides being a terrific rockstar on stage, he's quite a star on Quora as well. His crisp and prolific answers garnished with a delectable tinge of sarcasm and witty humour, has earned him an enviable number of followers here as well. Unlike normal people who greet people with a 'Hello' or 'Hi', he greets his close pals with 'Oye..maal phoonkega?'. This official 'Bhand Insaan' of NITR is mostly found relishing chicken parathas at the night canteen or puffing cigarettes at backpost or in an ultra-high state of serious dementia throwing a barrage of tantrums to his friends at some bar in the city. A humble and helpful friend, Swapnil is the go-to friend in his circle and belongs to the carefree populace of NIT, who sail through their life in a stress-free and easy-breezy manner.

RAMU KARRI

His tranquility and modesty are some of the numerous attributes which make him a gem of a person . Ramu , who can conveniently be called as the 'Shravan Kumar' of the millennial generation, possesses a distinctive personality and has transformed from a shy and introverted freshman to a vivacious and friendly final year. Seldom active on any social networking platform other than whatsapp, he caters most of his time to gaming and watching anime in the comfort of his room. Playing PUBG and winning himself a chicken dinner is his favourite part of the day. His attempts of proving to his friends of his notorious and carefree attitude, go futile every single time owing to his naivity and diligence in whatever he puts a hand through to plough. This serene person turns into a frenzy and franatic guy when exams are round the corner, rummaging through various notes and trying to remember every minute detail taught in the class. Easily likeable due to his warm disposition and charming smile, Ramu is an epitome of a loyal and caring friend. With a zeal to succeed and talent overbound, this exemplary kid is sure to touch the skies in every realm he wishes to.

AMAN KUMAR

The most inspiring stories come from the most underrated ones- meet Aman Kumar a.k.a. Chotu. Calm, composed and an introverted individual, he loves to inhabit a world of his own. With possibly the least social interaction, this Bihari guy maintains an unassumingly low profile and prefers being an intelligent observer rather than a jabberer. He has never let his lower academic grades ever affect his career aspirations. In a scenario where people are seen struggling with campus placements, this silent soul comfortably bagged not just one, but two jobs. He has consciously stayed away from the rampant club-culture of NIT and prefers to invest most of his time answering questions on Chegg or in his academic endeavors. He's extremely possessive of his close-knit friend circle and values and respects each of them. Considered to be one of the most matured and sensible guy in the department, Aman leads a life with a superior level of pragmatism and optimism.

GOUTAM NARAYAN

The most versatile student of the department, he beams with a childlike zeal and keenness whenever he comes across anything new in his vicinity- that's Goutam Narayan. This enthusiastic tech-savvy guy is a humble possessor of an ocean of knowledge on possibly every topic under the sun. His consistent and undying passion for Robotics has led him to design some of the most fascinating projects like POV, Robotic Sketch Machine and Line Follower, during his leisure hours, which have been exclusively presented during the institute fests. Considered among the sharpest and the most inquisitive brains on campus, this MITACS-intern has tried his hand in almost every extra-curricular activity. In his busy schedule he manages to accommodate some time for playing guitar and keyboard and capturing some spectacular visuals with his DSLR. This fitness freak loves trekking and cycling and has a rare feat of cycling 50 kms on his bicycle. Known for making hilarious comments in the most serious situations, his tongue-in-cheek humor is unarguably the funniest and the wittiest. This fervently extroverted multi-talented chemical engineer is on his way to the pinnacle of wisdom in every domain that he hasn't explored yet.

SUBHASH CHANDRA SAHOO

An arduous guy with an indefatigable spirit- meet Subhash Chandra Sahoo, the quietest, shiest and the simplest student in the department. He's one of the most genuine people one might come across, with an unassumingly naïve demeanor. Within this deeply introverted person, lies hidden a strong and mature gentleman, whose determination and perseverance is nothing short of being exemplary. He prefers not many social interactions and has deliberately stayed away from all sorts of club-related activities within campus. He has deep regards for his friends and chooses to let his heart out in his close-knit friend circle. A cricket aficionado, he spends most of his class hours keeping a tally of the live scores on Cricbuzz and meticulously researching all the latest cricketing strategies on field. An ardent fitness freak, his leisure time is spent in the gym doing intense workouts or jogging tirelessly along the streets after class hours. Religiously maintaining a strict exercise routine, his enthusiasm for physical fitness is admirable as well as inspiring. Subhash's life speaks volumes of the value that simplicity and genuineness in lifestyle add to the personality of an individual.

TANYA MISHRA

Tanya, fondly known as "Tina" is a veracious, affable girl with a creative and multitalented soul. Defined by her homely values, compassion, diligence and trustworthiness, she is one of the smartest girls around. Her myriad questions reverberate in any class she's in, often announcing her presence amongst the folks around. One of the prominent GMATs of her branch, her stress levels are marked by her stints of skipping meals during exams. An avid Bollywood junkie, she comes with her set of idiosyncrasies in her exuberant persona. A chatterbox since eternity, she prevents any awkward silence in any conversation, rendering her the title of sweetest hypocrite on campus. Having held positions like Treasurer of Hourglass and Vice President Education of Toastmasters International, she always has had a way with words. Notwithstanding her soft corner for nerdy guys, being a brahmin is non- negotiable. Simplicity and demure is her garb making her the prettiest in her class. A persistent dreamer, lost in her fantasies, she is forever driven to achieve more. She is further a true party animal who sprinkles dust of entertainment wherever she goes. Cheers to what she has grown into.

DIPTIMAYEE SENAPATY

With the strongest personality and a childlike heart, she's the Godmother of the department with her unflinching and consistently selfless helping nature- meet Diptimayee Senapaty. She single-handedly manages to ensure that all her branchmates clear the toughest of subjects by attending an earth-shattering number of phone calls a night before exams, a record which even the most experienced call-center executive might never reach. She is a humble possessor of a sky-high level of perseverance and an uncanny extent of tolerance to stand tall against all odds in life. This ever-so-carefree girl rarely allows any stressful situation take a toll on her 'bindass' lifestyle. Her craving for sweets and ice-creams is unparalleled, even though each time after devouring her plate she spends five minutes regretting the extra calories she gained. Her undying love for random YouTube videos, daily soaps and movies encompassing nearly every language and possibly every digital platform, makes her easily skip the entire night's sleep. No wonder, the girl who is unarguably the consumer of the maximum Jio-data pack every single day finally landed up in the most coveted job with the Reliance Industries. She is at her best when throwing an unending series of tantrums and swinging out the 'dramebaaz' side of her personality.

NEELAPU SAI PHANI KRISHNA REDDY

Phani is a man of few words and fewer opinions. A simple telugu boy who never craves for public attention , Phani takes pleasure in being incognito, just enjoying the daily drama which goes around him and smiling his way through the day. He can be counted as one of those rare back benchers who pay keen attention in the class trying to soak in every concept taught , which makes him the department's coolest nerd . Anything less than perfection would never satisfy him - dedication towards academics and his inquisitive nature keeps him going upwards on the ladder of success. A savior of the Gultie gang during the time of exams , Phani gets into everyone's good books effortlessly. Kajal Agarwal being his huge celebrity crush, he makes sure to allocate a major chunk of his gallery for her pictures. His mammoth collection of anime, movies and video games supplements his zeal of staying indoors, inhabiting his own world. Quirky humour and serene nature being his best attributes, Phani can become anyone's favourite in no time.

ABHISHEK KUMAR

Eccentricity at its pinnacle- that is exactly the notion about this guy in the department- meet Abhishek Kumar. Touted as one of the queerest guy in the department, he is outright crazy and is ridiculed for literally anything he does. In spite of his activities getting tagged with lunacy, deep inside he is a fiercely ambitious man ready to take on challenges and achieve the highest level of success. Considered to be an outrageous flirt, he is quite a charmer among the female populace in NIT. His peculiarity also includes his undying love for Australian cricket team, leading to him get incessantly bantered and bruised by his friends while watching cricket matches in hostel. A person with humungous perseverance and tenacity, this hardworking fellow has a unique dream of completing an MBA degree in HRM and then joining IOCL in order to smash to smithereens their decision of rejecting him owing to his color blindness. He is trustworthy and a great friend to hang out with. We heartily wish this guy filled with deep fanatic iciness great success in all his future endeavors.

PATIBANDLA GIRISH CHOWDARY

He is ambitious, full of energy and possesses a dashing personality. Girish Chowdary is unapologetically optimistic and the most lively person you can find on campus. Nicknamed 'CHITTI' as he is loved by all, Girish's perspectives about life are simple and mesmerizing. His fetish for cleanliness drives him crazy at times unlike his normal tendency to stay calm and composed. A die-hard fan of cricket, he worships M.S. Dhoni ardently and can go to an extent of punching the other person's face if they bad-mouth MaHi. Be it IPL, T20 or a Test Series, this cricket enthusiast does not miss a single match come what may and proves his mettle in the game by being a very tough off side player. Jr.NTR's biggest fan, the chances of Girish missing his movie on first day of its release are highly impossible. Strongly opinionated in politics, he dosen't shy away in expressing his views about a political party on any social media. Being the coolest among the chemicools, he couldn't be less concerned about marks and grades which he believes are in-significant in shaping someone's career. We hope that our most endearing Chitti fulfills his dreams and emerges successful in every walk of his life.

BIPIN KUMAR SAHOO

The sweetest person, with the most amicable demeanor and an enviable level of vigor, positivity and enthusiasm- that's Bipin Kumar Sahoo. With an eternal smile adorning his innocent face he is unarguably touted as one with the purest soul. You will hardly find anyone who doesn't like him and this fact alone stands testament to the superior public persona of this gentleman. A highly resourceful guy, Bipin's room is known to be equipped with possibly all essentials that are required by a student. This quintessential Cuttakia has a superior knack of being a constant source of motivation to all his friends, especially during semester exams. Instead of cribbing and complaining for his shortcomings, this ever-so-cheerful person finds happiness in little things in life - be it visiting a fair, dining out with friends or catching up the latest movie on the big screen. A staunchly religious guy, he wakes up in the wee hours in the morning and gets involved in spiritual disposition. This gym-freak fitness-enthusiast unflinching spends a significant time on jogging, workout and meditation. In a nutshell, Bipin leads the most disciplined life on campus and serves as an inspiration to everyone around him.

ANKITA DAS

The most versatile lady on campus- meet Ankita Das, widely recognized as Dimpy. This petite yet vivacious damsel single-handedly manages numerous clubs and a barrage of extra-curricular activities, apart from maintaining an immaculate academic record and a dynamic social life as well. With her phenomenal skills in networking and socializing with her peers, she successfully maintains a healthy relation with nearly the entire populace of the institute. Her final year was marked by her unparalleled sincerity and dedication as the Placement Coordinator, leading her to numerous sleepless nights and immense slogging in order to ensure a brilliant strike rate of the branch during the placement season. Often referred by many as 'Bhauja' for her characteristic motherly instincts and ensuring the well-being of her entire friend circle, this undercover-Bong never fails to extend a helping hand and even goes on to rebuke anyone as and when they commit mistakes, just like an elder in the family. A quintessential party animal, she is the life and the soul of every party she attends. The potential with which she accomplishes such diverse fronts in her life and career, speak volumes about her multitasking nature and her all-rounded personality. She's aiming for the stars and definitely, sky is her limit.

RAJA SAHANI

Raja dosen't need any introduction. Known for his artistic skills and his attempts to put in swag in whatever he does , Raja is quiet familiar to the populace of NITR. He probably is the only guy in the campus whose fitness fever lasted for more than a couple of months. This brawny guy is popular among girls and is often compared to the stylish Siddharth Malhotra. This gym freak is way past the stereotype that gym-goers are dumb. Infact his quirky sense of humour and sharp wit can catch anyone off-guard. He's one among the prominent members of Pantomine who never lets go of an opportunity to showcase his acting skills in front of his peers and professors . Inside his tough exterior lies a sensitive and tender-heart . A highly supportive person that he is, he will always lend you his shoulder to cry on no matter how long your problem is or it is the hundredth time it is being descibed. A 3 A.M gamer, he dosent think twice to skip a night's sleep for a few games of PUBG. His heart is filled with compassion and love and we hope that he remains the same throughtout.

PARV JAISWAL

When you want something, all the universe conspires in helping you achieve it and Parv Jaiswal's life is a testament to it. Popularly known as lonely wolf, as he prefers to stay locked in, away from all the campus buzz, Parv's dedication towards teaching is exemplary. A gregarious and fun loving guy who loves partying, he makes sure to hit the gym regularly and follows a strict diet, keeping count of the calorie intake to avoid any traces of belly fat. His fitness regime is a first step at fulfilling his wish to walk the ramp as a highly acclaimed model someday. With his killer suavy looks and charming smile, he needs no wingman to help him create a positive and profound impression on women. Sounds like he is living every guy's dream, doesn't it? This Maa Ka Laadla is also highly ambitious and dreams of venturing into entrepreneurship someday. Naïve, soft hearted and trustworthy, this pahadi guy would not leave your back if he believes in you, proving himself to be a loyal and affectionate friend. We wish him all success and good health and hope that he keeps inspiring many generations to come with his relentless hardwork and unwaivering vision.

NISHANT KUMAR SINGH

With immense optimism and a pragmatic approach towards life, Nishant a.k.a Aashu is THE IDEAL STUDENT of the Chemical Department. Perseverance, punctuality and honesty are the first things which strike our minds when we think of him. Be it mentoring in SCP, managing requirements during Innovision or organizing the best Rhapsody of NITR, Nishant executed every task with diligence and utmost perfection which makes him an epitome of sincerity. Apart from his commendable work ethics, his light-hearted humour , radiant smile and his exuberant personality are what makes him the most likeable person in a room full of people. This charmer also has his way with girls but falls into the elite category of friend zoned guys and is surprisingly happy about the whole situation. Sometimes pesky due to his stubbornness matching that of a 4 year old, this high spirited soul is always geared up to fight and win over the toughest of situations with a positive attitude that outweights his other idiosyncrasies. A fitness freak, this early riser never misses his workout even with a hectic schedule, which talks tons about his discipline. This Shravan Kumar to his parents will surely go far to become a celebrated and cherished leader someday making all of us proud to have known and made memories with him.

ANKITA SINGH

Introducing to you the 'dream girl' of NITR – Ankita Singh. With her enchanting smile and an impeccable dressing sense which can put even the best dressed in the room to shame, this fashionista has been the talk of the town since her freshman year. She turns heads wherever she goes but little do people know that her charming sense of style doesn't stem from hours of make-up or dress trials – she is a natural at it and can get ready in no time. This beauty with brains is a bubble of energy and effortlessly balances academics, extra curriculars and social relationships which is testified by her stellar academic record and her terrific success as a Volleyball team captain and a Fashion club president. A gossip queen, last minute rescurer during exams and a foodie at heart, Ankita Singh is complete package of fun, energy and outright craziness. Her motherly instincts are responsible for keeping her friends' group knitted and saving them from the embarrassment of looking nerdy and potatoey on special occasions by generously sharing with them her overflowing closet and extra quirky footwear collection. For all the guys wondering out there, the way to her heart is through chai and a zillion episodes of FRIENDS. We wish this sweet and caring persona all happiness and good health and hope that she keeps stealing the show.

HRUSHIKESH RANJIT KALE

This warm-hearted gentleman steals people's hearts with his adorable smile and a vibrant personality- meet Hrushikesh Ranjit Kale a.k.a Mr.Bean of Chemical Department. From being the most delightful and joyous person around, comforting us with his timely pep talks to being the last minute teacher, Kale has been a ray of sunshine of his enormus friends squad. Brutally honest and immensely talented , this daredevil has surpassed himself in every task assigned to him with exceptional smart work and unmatchable vigour. This Marathi Mulaga might not be obsessed with grades but is surely intoxicated by the idea of true love as is evident from his hibernation period when he stays infatuated to the so-called girl of his dreams which earned him the title - Love Guru. A connoisseur of thriller novels, you can find him keenly following the release date of the next thriller of his favourite author and saving up for the book which orelse would have been used for his daily dose of sutta. Everything apart, he is a great friend and an empathetic human being who would go to any extent to help a person in need. An epitome of smartness, we are sure that Kale will inspire the future generation with his TED talks someday. We wish him the best for all his future endeavors and will keep cheering for him.

ANUBHAV KAR

If you see a pulsar 180 racing through the streets of NITR, there is a good chance that you have crossed paths with Anubhav Kar. This quick witted gentleman makes his presence felt on any occasion with his engaging arguments and subtle humour. Though a national champion in debating, Anubhav is a 'chussa' by heart. Someone who is equally proficient in matters of core and non-core engineering, Anubhav has managed to keep the boats afloat by the sheer dint of his hard work. . Though not a typical garden variety GMAT, Anubhav keeps track of all the subjects taught in campus and can be often spotted exchanging notes in front of CVR. An extremely helpful friend, his room becomes the hub for discussion before examinations as he guides and discusses the curriculum with his friends. Extremely active in the literary circle, Anubhav has been a member of multiple clubs including Clarion and Monday Morning. A fiction buff, Anubhav's table is often littered with novels of varied genre. A true gentle man as described by his female colleagues, his relationship status is a best-kept secret.

SHIVENDRA SINGH KUSHWAHA

He is Mr.Funny Bones of Chemical Department. With his tongue-in-cheek sense of humour and witty one liners, Shivendra can light up your mood in no time. Belonging to the elite group of poets in NIT, he has his way with words and can weave shayari with the ease of a pro. You cannot find a more laid back person in the department who advises his juniors and classmates to take a chill pill about college life and placements. As funny as he is, he can get extremely philosophical at times and is the best person to reach out to when in need of a pep talk. An ardent fan of Zakir Khan, Shivendra has followed his principles diligently and never responded to nor tried to woo anyone of the girl clan in NIT. His eternal love though, is for Chicken which is evident from his frequent visits to Madhuban. He has humility etched in his character and a kind heart which makes it impossible for anyone to hate this amiable human. With his 'Desi swag' and charming smile, he proclaims himself as the group leader and peace-keeper of his gang. Given a chance, we wouldn't change a single thing about him.

VUPATI BHUSAN SAHOO

When the entire universe skillfully conspired to amalgamate all forms of creativity into a single body of flesh and blood, Vupati was born. There's hardly any domain in performing and visual arts, this guy hasn't mastered. Dance, drama, mimicry, stand-up comedy, graphic designing, sketching, Photoshop, photography, digital art- you name it and he has his masterful strokes in that domain. A divine embodiment of Lord Nataraj, this 6'1" guy is hardly noticed in a steady, calm posture. There's hardly any daily activity he performs without a limb twitching or shaking to some imaginary tune playing in his head. Apart from performing in numerous fests, his dancing skills have always been on display, quite literally. Besides his prodigious creative prowess, this cool, casual and carefree guy has a crazy obsession for his hair and an undying fascination for funky t-shirts. The possessor of the quirkiest comic timing, the spectrum of Vupati's jokes ranges from all forms of memes to observational puns to self-deprecating dank humor. With a heart of gold, this guy easily becomes everyone's favorite with his selfless helping nature and an exuberant personality.

MILAN MOHAPATRA

The guy with a limitless swagger and possibly the richest in talents and otherwise, here's Milan Mohapatra. Blessed with the slimmest physique, this seemingly innocent person has "All that glitters isn't gold" scribbled all over his demeanor. An incessant and sincere stalker, he is known to possess an entire database of the female populace of NITR. Besides his ocean-spanning knowledge in "101 ways of being a stud all your life", he has an indefatigable expertise in the core concepts of chemical engineering, a rare feat in today's day and age. Getting placed in three companies stands a tall testimony to his unbeatable conceptual clarity. With his personal contacts spanning across the campus starting all the way from the admin heads to the technical staffs in the workshop, he enjoys supreme power and respect in the entire institute. Barring his nonsensical PJs, this guy has all the qualities of being a valuable friend. Radiating positivity, perseverance and his "gyan" of engineering, he is all set to rule in his glorious career ahead.

SUBHAJYOTI PATRA

Let us unveil the "MEME LORD" of Chemical Department, Subhajyoti Patra. Fondly called Subham, he is a friend who will make you laugh a little louder,smile a little bigger and let you live a bit better through his unfathomable meme collection. Ascribing his striking looks, sharp features and charisma, he enjoys female attention wherever he goes. An ardent tea lover, an amazing disco dancer and a mamma's boy, he is an amazing company to be with. This delicate darling is unduly sensitive and irks to bear even a 20-degree cold temperature and a 30-degrees hot temperature. But his love for sports, particularly badminton, overrides his love for warm beds in winter. His keen observational skills often prove to be a bane to his female friends as he minutely points out the number of times they have repeated their outfits. A die-hard MCU fan, you mention the most intricate details or trivia concerning the movies and he has it on the tip of his tongue.Often his quest to clear his confusion will put your education in doubt but jokes apart, he is a diligent scholar. The charm he carries with the perfect touch of a soul-stirring smile and his way to sublime among people in a jolly way is priceless which moulded him to be one of the finest gentlemen around.

ANKITA BEHERA

If you ever wondered that the existence of a quintessential ideal student in engineering is a mere illusion, then here's the top scorer of her department who is not just the prefect of her batch but also a stalwart in leading numerous clubs on campus. Ankita Behera- the girl with a Midas touch has achieved a rare feat of winning academic excellence awards all through her graduation years. A teacher's pet, she has a terrific rapport with all the professors and is the proud flag-bearer of official negotiations within department relating to cancelling or postponing lectures. The reigning queen of several clubs, this workaholic girl has been involved in the management of numerous technical and literary fests on campus. This soft-spoken girl, who has rarely lost her composure in the toughest of situations, has an unparalleled level of patience and decisiveness in crucial matters that comes her way. This exemplary perfectionist isn't an inch behind in the fashion arena- she dons ethnic and western outfits with equal panache and dreams of walking down the aisle in a Sabyasachi lehenga on her big day.

RAHUL MOHANTY

"Rahul… naam toh suna hi hoga" is the most befitting one-line summary of the flamboyant persona that this 6'3" guy is- meet Rahul Mohanty. Inspite of his first name resembling to Rahul Gandhi and Rahul Mahajan, this guy's success in half their age exceeds all their failures combined. With a wallet thicker than the dreaded maths book by RD Sharma and a bank balance exceeding any pincode in India, this person has attended as many international conferences as the lectures in his department. Often referred as the Rakhi Sawant of NIT for his immaculate talent in being a quintessential 'Drama-Queen', this 'overacting-ki-dukaan' is quite an 'over-achiever' in his career. Winning laurels for his club mile away from his campus, he has won several coveted prizes internationally for his club AIChE. This individual has a female-fan-following that is comparable, if not more, to that of the Khan-trio in Bollywood. From being a generous host to the most extravagant parties in the town to buying expensive gifts for his close kin from all his international tours, he rightfully lives the life of a bonafide celebrity. An immensely helpful friend, he's unarguably one of the most magnanimous souls in the campus.

GRUSHA ARORA

Don't let the small size fool you into questioning her potencies; she undoubtedly is the Chota packet, bada dhamaka! of NITR. Grusha, the fashionista of Chemical Department belongs to that rarest community of girls having the wittiest mind with an angelic beauty. She can awe you with her unique insights , her impressive way with words and her sarcasm always on point! An outstanding painter and a great cook , Grusha prefers to use the multitude of her talents without any pride . A foodie who always craves for pizza, she is responsible for keeping moksha single handedly profitable for the past 3 years. Often misunderstood to be rude , this 'selectively social girl' can be full of humor, lots of gossips, some hearty conversations and highly intellectual talks. This 'sincere-in-classroom' girl knows the stratagem of being in the category of 'cool 8 pointers' with studying just a night before the exams. She transforms into a childish and talkative person in company of her close friends and is often known to shower them with her unconventional advises. We wish her warmth, love and happiness for her journey of life.

ROMANI SAHU

If you are able to hear someone belly laugh amidst a serious class in Chemical Department, then it definetly is Romani Sahu. With just the appropriate amount of madness, smartness and liveliness, Romani always tops the list of craziest creatures in the campus. She is much more than being bubbly, cute and charming. She is the official problem-solver, fashion advisor and love guru of her gang. If you are perplexed as to which shade of lipstick would garnish your make up, she is the right person to go to. With a breath taking smile, strident voice and impressive dance moves, 'Romani' can bring life to any dying party. Food, especially noodles, being her first and perennial love, her eatery spots include Hex, Moksha among many others. With a very high fashion quotient , this diva can pull off any chic outfit and can also slay in a saree. This mama's girl stuck in chemical engg. with an undying love for biology is a sleepy head who would take a nap irrespective of the amount of time that would last. Behind this smile lies an emotional and spiritual side of Romani which is a sight only for her close friends. She is one of the most trustworthy companions human heart craves for and we hope she continues spreading happiness and positive vibes far and wide.

AKSHITA SINGH

Akshita defines the word 'cool'. This Lucknowi beauty's 'noor' dazzles everyone and so does her nonchalance about every thing except 'Leo'. A flag bearer of one of the finest and virtuous clubs of NITR, she caters most of her time in managing the activities of Leo with diligence and utter perfection. An instrumental member in the organizing team of Raphsody, Akshita puts her heart and soul into whatever she loves doing. Loved dearly by her juniors, seniors and batch-mates alike, this meme-lover streams in the perfect mix of procrastination and fun. A person who lives in the moment and enjoys the little things in life, Akshita always puts up a smile and spreads positive vibes wherever she goes. She is honest, trust worthy, generous and person whose attitude towards life is simple yet elegant. A resilient soul and a highly optimistic kid who never gives up on anything she believes in, Akshita's efforts and knack in getting the toughest of the things done is commendable. But this humble personality shies away when it comes to receiving compliments and taking credit for her struggle and toil. With her charming smile , gentle words and a pinch of craziness, Akshita is that ideal friend whom you would want to grab for yourself.

SUMIT CHUGWANI

He is soft spoken and sweet. Sumit Chugwani a.k.a CHUGGS is that 'chai'holic whose day revolves around the tea stalls and canteens of NIT, 'chug'ging tons of tea, which is his only motivation to get out of bed every morning. A big time procrastinator, he is known to laze away his time even during the eleventh hour of completion of a task. He is also that friend in the group who cancels all the plans just so that he could enjoy in the comfort of his room, sleeping and doing absolutely nothing which justifies his nickname , 'Popat Lal' from Taarak Mehta Ka Oolta Chashma. This pubg maniac however has a strict no consumption policy for a chicken dinner and alcohol. Setting a style statement in all the parties with his brightly coloured and satiny clothes, Sumit invokes the Rajasthani in him every now and then. A hardcore Barca fan, he also supports Bayern Munich and goes bonkers over every marvel movie. A good news wouldnt overwhelm him and a bad news wouldnt crumble his spirits- he is an optimist and a realist in true sense. He would never leave your back once he befriends you come what may. If asked for an advise , we are sure that Sumit would say "Take time to chill bro!".

SANTHOSH RAJAPANDIAN

Living in the world of fantasy and dreams but still the most realistic person around, Santhosh has always been one of the most sensible guys of the department. A die-hard fan of anime, he could pull an all-nighter to watch an entire season of his favourite series. Rich as his dreams, this foodie never lags behind in visiting Dosa Plaza more often than mess. An ardent lover of coffee, he can bet you against tasting the maximum varieties of coffee. Usually calm and smooth as the music he tunes to, at some unfortunate instances, his roller-coaster ride of life goes terrible like his handwriting. No doubt, things work out better after every power-nap he takes. Snorlax of his friends-circle, his curiosity always wins over the challenges on his way. A talented soul, sincere at even the smallest of tasks, harvesting enormous optimistic vibes, Santhosh definitely has a fruitful future awaiting him.

SHANIGARAM BHAGAVAN

Shanigaram Bhagavan- You probably might not recognize him by this name coz he prefers to be called Sanjay Bhargav. His innocent looks are a façade coz deep down he is a lover boy always ready to help a damsel in distress. Popular for maintaining the database of all the pretty girls in NIT, he can also entertain you with juicy gossip about relationships anytime. On a typical Friday evening, you can find his room packed with people and Bhagavan grabbing their attention with a story of his recent love interest. This playboy attitude apart, he is the most understanding and amicable person you can ever come across. It is very difficult to match his level of dedication as this smooth talker starts his preparation a month before the exams. His life would have been empty without Youtube as you can always find him watching some or the other video, sometimes even during classes. Known for his knack for convincing people, he has made many trips possible for his gang in these 4 years of engineering. All the above things aside, he is tenderhearted and a confidant to all friends. We wish him a great future ahead and hope that he finds the love of his life very soon.

DEPARTMENT OF CERAMIC ENGINEERING

Power and riches define them. Life would feel bereft without their contributions. This tribe's discoveries and inventions have left us with a smooth floor to walk on, a clear surface to reflect upon and gilded houses to reside in. You would have no weapons of metal if not for their refractory bricks and you would not enjoy fine dining without their utensils. Well-versed with the properties of all things inorganic and non-metallic, they know how to mould, mold and meld different materials to get the desired results. The tribe boasts of ambitious and powerful members. They are famous for their Terracotta Army, consisting of more than 8000 soldiers, who come to life when they will them to. The army acts as a policing organization as well as warriors, when need be. They replace the soldiers that they lose, and thus, save many lives in the process.

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HIMANSU SEKHAR BANDHA

Born in Rourkela, studied in Rourkela and graduating in Rourkela, that's "chota packet, bada dhamaka" for you. Remember the days, when you feel short of life? This gentleman, nicely folded into an easy to handle bundle (of joy and what not?! *wink*) is the pacemaker for the Ceramic 19/20 batch. Now, there are pros of friending him. He is the personification of "keep your friends close". At the times of exam or heartbreaks, he will be your perpetual companion. He is always there (and sure he will be). You get something good, out of your mundane days, he will be the first person to congratulate you. And on days he isn't saving your life, identify him as the tiniest bomb of the ceramic department which is full of positive energy, that only rises up the air (like other backpost reliefs). He is the "princess" of his friend circle for being so sweet and cute, but okay that's only the fairer sex speaking. He has other inclinations too. Ask him a song suggestion, or an insane venture and you will get a partner in crime. All of us here are proud to get such a marvelous, talented and amazing friend like him. Good luck for your future!!

PRATYUSH DASH

The mind of a child can exist in an adult body. But the combination of innocence and handling half the world's problems with a smile on his face is something only Pratyush Dash can do. Pratyush is an amazing person with tremendous energy and understanding. He is one of those rare people who selflessly go above and beyond ordinary expectations to help someone out or even just to cheer them up. He has a great sense of humour and an ability to blend in instantly with the people around. Along with being very responsible, he possesses good leadership skills. The student activity centre and football ground are where you will find him most of the time. He is an ambitious guy with a sense of practicality. He has one of the best brains when it comes to politics. No matter if it is the SAC, Football ground or Ramp walk, he can sizzle anywhere. Everything is a piece of cake for him, whether it's academics, sports or even charming the girls or professors of NITR! He's got it all. His love for his family will make you rethink what they say about boys. He is loved by his friends and begrudgingly admired by his enemies. May he reach great heights!

BHUBNESH GANGWAR

How often is someone referred to as one of the happiest personalities on campus? Someone who makes jokes and sportingly becomes the center of jokes, given the brotherly bond he has with his friends, Bhubnesh can be easily spotted in the crowd with his big round belly and a persistent smile. He is "the Lucknowi" boy, who loves sweets and eating in general. If it is nighttime, he is usually seen coming back from back post with two packets of milk and a wide smile to greet anyone he meets on the way. He is great at his "Barati Dance" and is conversant with his "self-made" jokes and shayaris. According to sources, he is on earth from the beginning of time, and his age is still unknown to humanity. He is a happy-go-lucky guy who can only have joy all around him. Apart from everything else he has achieved by his hardworking and kind attitude, all he craves for is a girlfriend, which he believes can be achieved with the help of his friends in CVR and KMS. He is the "Tau" who shies away from girls but is a go-to man for advice that can someday save your life.

DEEPAK KUMAR

Often referred to as the Nightingale of Ceramic branch, this Bhojpuri boy hailing from Dhanbad is a jabra fan of Faizal and often uses Wasseypurian dialogues. He is a drama king who loves to seek attention and gets pissed off easily if someone fails to pay him attention. A horrible dancer as he is, he can kill anyone with his dancing ability. Apart from all this, he is an active member of Aasra and a devoted scholar. Being very particular about doing things the right way, he is a true friend and an inspiration for his juniors. He loves taking on challenging tasks - be it handling the toughest project guide or selling diyas worth ₹15k during the death hours of Diya Project. He loves to hang out and is a great partner if you want a night out. He can spend his entire life on Pizza and Mishri. He too had a love story with a cycle named Dhanno which he maintained more than himself and they were together in all the good and bad times on campus. A kind and skillful person as he is, he will make a dynamic leader and we wish him all the happiness and success in his life.

NANDETI PRADEEP KUMAR

This innocent looking, super-secretive boy is one of the biggest cricket lovers you will ever come across. His Facebook page "Hardik Pandya Unofficial" with more than 30k followers, which he has kept up meticulously, makes it evident. A person loyal to his friend circle, he can always be found in the last bench of the class watching a cricket match on Hotstar. And talking about last benches, the uncertainty in his position is nil. You can always count on him for anything. His persistent pursuit for a "Sarkari naukri" will definitely take him places. He is the friend you need. His roommates know him as THE calm and cool senior to his juniors, whom he never denies helping. His swag has earned him the name "MUSALI", by which his friends know him. A regular cricket player, who plays smart, is also a silent hard-worker, never bothering others. This Yuvraj Singh fan deceives with his sober looks, when he is the quintessential guy in late night sittings *wink*, given his inspired lifestyle by Aditya Roy Kapoor from the movie Aashiqui 2. When he is not busy winning cricket matches, Pradeep is winning hearts. Simply: musalodu ante swag, swag ante musali.

BAISHALY MISHRA

A perfect example of 'Not all Berhampuriyas make chaos, some prefer to wear a silent disposition and composed gaze' is Miss Baishaly Mishra. This heartthrob of the institute is often seen stealing the show wherever she steps into. A complete introvert at heart, she finds solace in her own room and her own close circle of friends. Her family is her life and her phone is her best friend. This pretty girl is an evolved fashion lover and the number of guys she has kept on toes has become difficult to count in the final year. She is someone who can give tough competition to any guy/girl with regard to the number of hours of sleep. Oscillating rather frequently between cheerfulness that would put comedians to shame and crying out in misery, this stick thin, silk haired lass with an all-knowing grin could light up a dim day. In times of despair, if you ever need someone to hear you talk even at 3 am, "Boi" is just a call away! This charismatic persona simply does not need a souvenir to be remembered. We wish this amazingly awesome person the best in the years to come.

SWETA PATTANAYAK

Okay, let this sink in: born in a doctor family, chose engineering, wants to pursue business yet she loves to write stories. A crazy Potterhead who loves Linkin Park. A poised member of LA Resista but lets herself loose among close ones. Straightforward yet humble. Hesitant yet optimistic. Sweta (without an h) is a walking contradiction but we wouldn't want her to change for anything. Daddy's angels are usually known for flying, but this one "Sways". Spotted someone with dangling blue colored headphones, walking really (with a British accent) well? #BasBas, that's her! She's a perfect 10 to most of your checklist. Foreign languages, check. Avid reader, check! Crazy, check! More on the endless list is bold, beautiful, elegant, fashionista, (Bournvita too?!). This one's a smart, diplomatic lady, cored with energy. Well watch her dancing and seek her for life advice, come out two completely different individuals. Her confidence while she speaks her mind and carries herself around hairpin turns, and yet doesn't let the crown fall, is a look-up for many. Gift her pretty shoes and acknowledge her love for the black color, the most of her will have your back forever. For what's remaining, the mature, very calm, the perfect ICSE girl won't ask for much.

ADITYA SINGH RATHORE

Aditya Singh Rathore, commonly known as Adi, is a very helpful, friendly and responsible person. He cracks the lamest jokes which sometimes seem interesting, but he is famous among his dear ones as the plan maker, but those plans never get executed. He has a special ability to find loopholes in even the toughest of circumstances, therefore making him the chilled out guy he is. He is famous for his talent of working hard (and partying even harder!) within a very short period, as is evident from his saga-like CV. He is native of no particular hostel and can be frequently spotted in any random hostel due to his wide network of friends. He is a pro in gatecrashing marriages. He can make anyone fall in love with him when it is about text messages but has had a story of successful love failure. His time-management skills go awry sometimes which has sometimes made him carry his tooth-brush to the morning lectures itself! A very ambitious guy whose spectrum of passion has shifted from glass research to R&D jobs along the course of time, he aspires to serve the nation as an IAS officer one day.

SOURAV SAHOO

All these years we all tried our best to skip classes or even cancel them, but there was one who ran in the opposite direction. Yeah, Sourav Sahoo is the one. The name sounds simple and so is its owner. His dedication in classes has moved the professors as well. While students scribble notes, this "chubby and kind" SRK fan writes a book in that painful 1 hour. He is self-motivated and the most hard-working person in the room, but on the inside, he's an emotional person. And if not by his long stares and philosophy, he can surprise you with his dance moves. In the last 4 years, he's the one who has convinced the professors that the batch is not hopeless at all. Room -> Class/Lab -> Library and the cycle goes on. His great time-management skills make up for his love for cartoons and Bruce Lee. His skills with Nunchakus contrast his love for Alexa Bliss. When in doubt of his "sakhti", look at his list of blocked contacts. All this while, he has been the SI unit of professionalism and how the world is truly your oyster if you are determined to find the pearls. We hope he gets a Doctor before his name someday, which he truly deserves.

MOHIT KUMAR SHARMA

Mohit Sharma (as he prefers to call himself, though Sharma is his mother's maiden name) is an out-and-out extrovert who hails from Jaipur. Initially having a lean and weak frame, he has undergone a quantum leap of transformation in his physical appearance. Being a true gym-freak, he never misses the evening gym sessions except when going through heart-breaks (frequency of which is quite high!). He can be regularly spotted at 10 PM at backpost to get his compulsory dose of milk and eggs. Rumour has it that he gobbles up to half-a-dozen eggs in a day, or eats until he feels squeamish. His favorite pass-times include making spoof videos, recording himself dancing topless to item numbers, clicking selfies for his 4-times-a-day-DP-changing ritual, looking for an ideal match in every dating websites (Tinder, Badoo, OkCupid...you name it), and solving Chegg questions online. His earnings through Chegg reach humongous amounts, though he never thinks twice before lending his friends some of it. He has unsatiable greed for parties/treats and never misses any. But in the end, a trustworthy and loyal person like him is hard to find. He aims to host a successful youtube channel, earn a lot of money, and ultimately settle in Berhampur(!)

GAURAV SINGH

Gaurav is one of those "machos" in campus, who've taken up body-building pretty seriously and his tall, dark well-built frame doesn't surprise, only impresses. This outgoing ambitious engineer has been an active part of a lot of clubs. Ever ready to help, Gaurav is the go-to friend for his pals and that's when they comment, "his looks can be intimidating, but a simple chat with him will tell you he is as big a ch**iya as the rest of us are". He can get humongous things done if he puts his mind to it, no wonder his superior participation and feats in elections, fashion shows, fests and of course, the placement season. Having been through a lot from a very early age, he has been an overachiever, when life knocked with opportunities. And after all this, you'll still find him in backpost, smiling, poking and mentoring on fitness. All his dreams have taken an aesthetic shape, other than the one of losing his virginity, that makes him a Tinder-king. He is true to his words ("Banaras se hain"), never competed or compared himself with others, as that would only make him better. Well, how could he be content with better, when he is destined to be the best.

CHANDAN AGRAWAL

Born in Angul to a Marwari family, Chandan Agrawal is a living testament of how witty an Odia Marwari can be. Renowned for his management skills in MSS Hall of Residence and fests like Innovision and NITRUtsav, characterized by his classy and sassy moustache (which he cares a lot about), which adds an aura of invincibility to his personality, he is equally sought out to assist both in elections and academics. His acting skills have granted him a respectable position in Pantomime. He greets his pals with "ram ram" and plays an active role in organizing pujas. He is famous for giving GPLs and infamous for accepting the same. The person with all the good looks, crush of hundreds of hearts, he has been able to maintain his 'brahmachari' image all throughout his stay in NITR. From being an NCC cadet to his illegal quest of inscribing his name on the water tank of NITR, from a 'non-Odia' to a 'Cuttackia', he will always be the 'seu' to his zone's 'dahibara-aloodum' and the 'Thumbs-Up' to his friends' 'whiskey'. This happy soul is a friend every person should have, to know the real meaning of friendship.

NARSINGH SOY

Narsingh is the guy who can never be under pressure in any situation. Hailing from Angul district, this Nawazuddin-look-alike has a charming and humble disposition. Don't let his weak frame fool you; this guy has got the skills to bend it like Tirkey! As a member of the Institute's hockey team, he gets extra rough on the field and is always recovering from some sort of injury. He always brags about his ability to walk up to 25kms a day, which cannot be doubted, given his physical fitness. This walking encyclopedia of cricket can vocally recite the ball-to-ball coverage of the previous matches for his friends. He is never spotted in any of the parties/get-togethers; he rather believes in his cooking skills and can describe his versions of non-veg recipes in great detail. Being the person he is, he can never deny help to anyone, even when his own resources are limited. His down-to-earth nature and inquisitive attitude are even liked by the professors. He always makes it a point to attend every lecture and secure his position on the first bench, and never asks for help unless offered. He is famous for his blank stare he gives back when he misses the point. Due to some unknown reasons, his eyes always look very weary (read bloodshot!), which gives an illusion of him being high! Looks can deceive, which is very much true for this guy.

NIMISHA PANIGRAHI

Nimisha Panigrahi represents the true epitome of beauty with brain. Sometimes crazy, sometimes weird, she is a complete drama queen with a lot of mood swings but is also unimaginably sweet and adorable. A single word of praise can make this kid giggle her heart out. Being a strict brahmin, she never forgets her duties as one and actually ends up fasting on certain days. With Sambalpuri pride in her blood, she is a strong and righteous girl who believes in her own set of values and principles. She has a weakness for sweets, mehendi and chandelier earrings and loves getting dressed up in Sambalpuri attire. Being the neat and tidy person she is, she keeps not only her room but everything around her organized and clean. She loves cooking and cooks really well. Her contribution to clubs like Aasra and Spic-macay is note-worthy. She claims she doesn't study much, but somehow always ends up scoring ridiculously high in exams. A typical first bencher, she's the go-to girl in case you need any help in academics. Always abiding by her parents' advice, she's the typical 'sanskaari jhia' Odisha has to offer. But don't take her reticent attitude lightly, for lies within her a fierce, ambitious woman who never leaves any stone unturned on the path to success.

SITESH SAURAV

This hulk bodied, chess genius who gets ignited on Bhojpuri songs, is a true Chhatra Neta and has been behind many election victories of his zone mates. This Salman Khan admirer has been working really hard for his body transformation. A hardcore murga fan, Sitesh is a movie nerd, keeping track of releases of 5 different languages without relying on DC and also follows talent search reality shows with great sincerity, which he exhibits in general. His money-lending services can be availed in return of "Anda-paratha". This Ludo king is usually shy around girls, which doesn't over shade his "hazirzawaabi". Not an admirer of wordplay, he is very straightforward and speaks his heart clearly. Belonging to a political family he is gifted with strategy and focus and considers politics as a career back up apart from his secret preparation for UPSC and CAT, which he inherently showcases, looking at his surpassed milestones in zone-victories at elections. He believes in trying everything and getting addicted to none, be it girls or cigarettes and wine. Him managing several girlfriends from different states is just an implication of his premium management skills. What clearly can be envisioned for him, is a heavy-weight(literally) persona climbing up the stairs of an industrial hierarchy or state administrations.

RITURAJ SINGH

Rituraj aka "Shahrukh" is a soft-spoken, polite, gentle Bihari guy and a great friend. He can be seen with his "Kajol" around the campus in a bicycle or in the library most of the time. Known for his peaceful & gentle nature, he is a very down to earth person full of positivity. He is a kind-hearted person who is always seen having a smile on his face. He is an avid reader and an artist who has given NITR one of its memorable decorations in the form of Angry Birds theme during Inno'16. He has an affinity for keeping things in discipline and order and has one of the most well-maintained rooms which is a rare thing in boys hostel. Be it appearing class tests for friends or helping in texting crushes, he never says no. This boy knows the importance of consistency and hard work and has conquered all odds through these strengths of his. Open to ideas and being very creative, he forms good discussions and will definitely leave a positive impact on the society through his goodwill. We wish he realises his dream of becoming a successful entrepreneur and stays happy forever.

SURJASHISH SENGUPTA

Surjashish Sengupta aka "Dada" is that Bengali guy who is so fluent in Odia that anyone who meets him for the first time will surely think of him as a local "Odia Toka". In spite of his early bedtime schedule, he manages to be among one of the toppers of his class and also was the first student in his department to bag a placement. he is popular among the girls but "only as a friend", he has been friend-zoned uncountable number of times. This self-proclaimed "Gamer" is a bong with brains, no wonder he possesses a calm stature even in difficult times. His love and care for his mustache is adorable. He has had this one weird habit of instantly getting turned ON when anyone cracks their back or fingers. His brilliant song library inspires many playlists, which deceives his mischievous soul. Him pretending not to be a GMAT, and still scoring high is very dubious. His satirical and hilarious responses make him a great company. He has been a walking example of dedication (quite literally) given his body transformation in the past years. Though his detective skills are often frowned upon by others, you can't deny this mama's boy in get-togethers and parties. He is the guy that has all the qualities anyone would ever ask for in a friend.

EKTA PATEL

This Benarasi pretty face is the Dhakad Dabangg girl of the ceramic branch who dares to cross professors. A serious and dedicated person as she is, she is very passionate about her work. She is one of those very few people who are never late for the class and assignment submission, along with being very serious in lab courses. She is the savior of all her lab-mates. She stays constantly worried and keeps saying 'Mera to kuch nahi hoga' but she achieves everything owing to her hard work. In the evenings, she can be seen walking near the golden jubilee building, but not alone. She does not attend a lot of parties neither does she spend much unnecessarily. She is very bold and supportive by nature and can be trusted easily. She is over emotional and possessive about her friends. Being an independent person, she always takes a stand for herself when she knows that she is right. She carries herself with a lot of confidence and grace and is always seen in jeans and top no matter what the occasion is. Having so many virtues, she is sure to make a very good politician in the future.

ABHISHEK SAHOO

This clean (shaved and otherwise) guy of the batch, makes an irreplaceable contribution to the ceramic department. His endless banter about the philosophies of life makes him a go-to buddy for deep philosophical advice. A bit possessive by nature, he pays equal attention to personal as well as professional relationships. And in case you become a close friend of his, you are sure to get special treatment in the form of delicious home-made food. Having a really inquisitive mind, if he is in the mood, he definitely will bombard you with a thousand questions about a variety of things. Filled with occasional mood swings, this guy always offers a hand in case you need any help. This one's a self-proclaimed strategist. Having faced many odds in life, he has stood firm against all and has come back stronger. Always. He sometimes overthinks, which often leads him to troubles. You can forget about any vehicle that lies around the department, but never the black colored pleasure he owns. Despite his straightforward persona, he knows exactly how to bring in the flavor(wink) when he never hesitates to take the first step when it comes to saving any relationship.

SUMIT KUMAR

This dynamic and dashing personality, also known as 'Adhyapak Ji', is a perfect blend of a modish and jovial persona. He is more often called by the name 'Bubba' rather than his original name. He enjoys all the small things in life and treats everyone with respect. Besides being a pure vegetarian, he is a traditional guy by heart and his choices lie in ancient Indian scriptures and chemistry. He has dedicated his entire time towards achieving his goal. He is a big fan of Kumar Vishwas and even tried to do poetry at Hall Day Function where he forgot the lines and yet was successful in entertaining the audience. Apart from this, his knowledge of Indian politics and love for teaching is unparalleled. He is a supporter of AAP and admirer of Arvind Kejriwal. He choreographs his own dancing steps. He is very firm and confident in his beliefs. No matter how busy he is, Sumit never leaves an opportunity to spend time with his friends. He is a very supportive friend and an incessant source of positivity. His friends believe that he will be the first one to get married among all of their friends.

G VENKAT RAO

This tall, Telugu handsome hunk is among the most introvert faces of the class, all through the day. But the nights bring out the playboy in him. If you look at his pretty mess carefully, he is almost adorable and is endlessly loved by girls. He is a person you can rely upon. Having a great taste of clothing, he'll always end up inspiring your fashion sense. If you believe in him for something, he will get up, dress up and show up. He is the innocent, quiet, shy one who knows things. Respectfulness and gratitude towards his peers is something he has never left behind. This maths wizard can get you clarity on any concept in 15 minutes. His couple dance at branch party has been an event to cherish forever. This die-hard fan of Telugu Cinema and Mahesh Babu is the most eligible guy around. If you end up knowing him well, you'll find a very jolly fellow who is always optimistic and makes his surroundings happy and feel good. His way of living makes life easy and stress-free, and we wish him all the success and happiness in life.

HARSH SAINI

Harsh Saini is a happy go lucky man who has earned the tag of 'sweet guy' among all his female friends. Besides being a wolf-fan, gamer and tech-maniac, he is a true friend and has lived his NITR days to the fullest. He loves to watch all sorts of series and movies in his free time which include Die Hard and Game of Thrones and is never known to have maintained a routine. Being a soft-hearted person, he is pretty serious about everything in life and takes very good care of people who are close. He is never seen to get angry and is always in a jovial mood. He always stays ready to help and never says no to a leisure walk. He keeps his room open for anyone and everyone. There was a time when he used to hate the idea of alcohol or sutta, but loves them now and waits for any chance to have them. Regarding relationship, he is the ultimate "Sakht Launda" from the exterior but from the interior, he does have a loyal form of a crush for that single girl other than whom he doesn't look at any other person.

SUDHA PRIYADARSHINI

A girl by heart, and a lady by attitude, who is afraid of (beautiful) snakes, but likes 'Python'. Hopping around the campus like Eskimos in oversized hoodies, she can be spotted at every fried Maggi place. Academic barriers never stop this little bundle of brilliance from marking her presence throughout NITR. She has always shown the "Can do it" attitude. If there's a conjunction of sorority and fraternity, the word is, Sudha. The above analogy can be applied to a lot of people here, who can claim to be her Rakhi brothers since she ties Rakhi to almost half of the population in NITR. The most celebrated girl of the department, this ambitious lady can be termed brand ambassador of the smile. Unofficially graduating with double majors, she is an inspiration for many and wouldn't settle for less. She can date all but is determined to marry a Brahmin guy. An active member of SAC technical team and Cyborg, she has been a popular name in many important occasions of the campus. We hope to see her reach the pinnacle of success and be the boss that she is meant to be.

ROHIT CHATURVEDI

Rohit Chaturvedi, popularly known as Chatur is a kid in the garb of a man. Mature yet childish, professional yet fun to be around, this guy is a perfect concoction of everything that defines fun, joy, and lifelines. With a knack for words and all things creative, this swimmer cum TT champ, who is good with his words, and dressing sense, also loves to present himself on stage as an anchor. Rohit is the go-to-guy for positions of responsibility as is evident from his contributions to clubs like Ecell, Clarion, Spic Macay, and NITRAA. His sincerity and amazing notes writing abilities have saved many from getting an F grade. His hatred for "Chicken Masala", just because it has the word chicken in its name, clearly indicates his dedication in being a vegetarian. Upon showing up at his doorstep, he will definitely call you in for a chat and even let you use his bean bag as he charms your socks off. A huge fan of Nargis Fakhri, he fills his PC with her photos. With his fun-loving attitude, cheerful nature and quick-witted replies, he can certainly light up the dullest of conversations. He can beat any girl when it comes to getting ready, which is evident from his chic fashion sense. Don't be fooled by his innocent smile because it hides many devious plans.

SUNEET BARA

He is the flagbearer of people who may cross oceans and climb mountains for you. Ever ready for hangouts, technology, and a funny Youtube video, Suneet's humility can make you drool over him and give you a fun-filled bike ride around the city if you manage to get into his fortified "close circle". Hailing from the heart of Saint Paul's, he is a perfect combination of fun, class, and swag. While he never hesitates to show you the glamorous side, which can leave many gawking, you soon see a dichotomy in him. Someone who is silent in demeanor and lavish in praises, you'd want to learn the skill of seeing the good in people from him. He will never fail to amuse you with his endless series of PJs and weird stories, and that only makes him a great company. We're definitely looking forward to a dedicated food-blog from him. If you be kind, he is the kindest and once you get him into a conversation, there you go, life lessons. A humble and well-mannered gentleman, Suneet is one of the indispensable guys in the department with the superpower to make friends with anyone. Wishing all his dreams come true.

KARTIKEY DHARENDRA

Waking up early and being on time has never been the motive of this guy. Kartikey's watch runs way behind the Indian Standard Time. When he says 'bas aa rahe hain', it could range from 30 mins to 2 hours. But never is this the case when it comes to reaching the classroom. Sincere as he is, he tries his best to reach on time. Kartikey is a fine and humble young man with a kind soul who is admired by all. He believes in simple living and an aura of calmness always surrounds him. Always ready to help, nothing is more important to him than his family and responsibilities. He has a sweet smile which helps him win many hearts. He possesses the rare skill of beat-boxing and is quite impressive at that. But then he has a habit of snoring horribly. With sarcasm running in his blood, he has a great sense of humour and always inspires everyone to live a happy and cheerful life. His contribution, both as a leader and member of Aasra and Akriti club, is commendable. His thoughtfulness and people skills coupled with his focused approach have played a big role in making him what he is. May he achieve all the greatness in his life.

AVINASH KUMAR

Famous among his friends by his nickname 'Avi', he's a person with a golden heart who helps and respects everyone irrespective of their age and who they are. You seldom find him not smiling, and never angry. He is a pure soul and moments after discovering him, you may declare him the simplest and the most approachable guy around. When faced with adversities, he has never allowed himself or his teammates feel weak, which is one of the reasons why AASRA club members call him one of the best people. One can find him mostly in the academic area. He makes for a great student, with the finest of basics. A fun-loving guy who is full of energy and very jolly in nature, he will always be ready for adventure trips and a dance session with you. Friendliness and ambition are the perpetual things on his mind. He tries his level best to help everybody, which is the best anyone can have in them. He has always wanted to fulfill his mother's dream. Coming from a humble background, he is on a journey to fulfill a big dream. This happy soul will definitely go places in life.

SANNAREDDY LOKESH

Lokesh is just the right blend of energy and fun. He is the perfect definition of an all-rounder - alongside being a Taekwondoka, a dancer and the captain of NCC Navy NITR, he writes poems, runs a blog of motivational quotes, plays the guitar and creates covers of various songs which he posts on his YouTube channel. He also has an unparalleled level of determination. Probably this is why he manages to score a decent 8 pointer with a one-night study. He has a great sense of humour. He's one of the most selfless guys who would rather prefer to spend his new year with the kids at one of the workplaces of Aasra than with his friends and family. He is a visionary with high hopes and one of those people who give the best practical pieces of advice, but the laziness syndrome has not left him untouched. Another Newton Baba in making, he discovered Law of attraction at his earliest ages and was heartfeltly disappointed when he came to know that it already existed. His belief in 'The Theory of belief' is enough to convince anyone that the corollary is true. With his perseverance, belief, unrelenting hopes and love for life, he can conquer almost anything that he wishes to.

SARMILA KABIRAJ

An amalgamation of awesomeness, sarcasm and never-ending tales, Sarmila is one of the most chirpy persons with a tinge of mischievousness. Known for her frank attitude, she never fails to keep you amused. In spite of being always late to the class, she has bagged a position in every faculty's heart. She's the go-to girl in case you need any advice, be it serious life issues or simple fashion choices. Besides being bold she has a soft corner in her heart to assist whoever needs her help and to console any depressed soul. She doesn't blindly follow any traditional rule just for the sake of doing it and prefers living life in her own way. Since she is an ardent dog-lover, she owns a cute puppy that she can never stop talking about. Just like any other typical Bengali, she is a foodie when it comes to fish. Trustworthy as she is, she always makes herself available when someone needs her during tough times. Never go by her name, for she totally defies it in every possible manner. If you are getting warm feelings towards her, then probably she has already burned you with her litany of sarcasm.

ANUP KIRTANIA

This person is known for his ability to be highly selective in nature and with his close circuited friend circle. He is totally famous for his unconditional love towards food, especially chicken. As his few friends describe him, he is a silent and hard-working person who loves to ride around on bikes (always chooses bikes over cars). He can be evidently defined as a smart, helpful and a cheerful friend, who is valuable both during and after exams. The secret to a woman's heart- mysteriousness, is what he exhibits. Always. Once he gets going with girls on Instagram, he'll forever be ready for a movie. His creativity often amuses people. A fake Bengali from Nabrangpur, a die-hard Roadies fan and at the same time a secret GMAT, Anup dreams of entering a bodybuilding competition in future. A studious, hard-working and a true ceramic engineer by heart, he will achieve great heights professionally. His work bearing results are often credited to his faith in superstition and luck. The room of this "Devil", is a storehouse of grooming products, scores of eggs, gym equipment. He is great at managing both his studies and the endless female fan-base. Guided by a strict "No daaru, sutta, weed" policy, this overachiever will take your secrets to the grave.

BHUKYA VAMSHI KRISHNA

This cute, teddy bear-like person proudly owns the nickname, "Laddu". He is a humorous and flirtatious guy, who can talk to any girl irrespective of age. Being an amazing dancer, he will make you hold your breath with his moves on any random beat. A dedicated and committed person, he has successfully managed to look after the most rigorous tasks in Innovision and Multi-ethnic festivals. Apart from being a foodie, he is a very good cook. He has almost set up a kitchen in his room. He has been the centre of many murga parties at VS. When he is not cooking, he can be seen playing games on his phone. Fun to be with, he is known as the boss with a big base and can be seen gymming a lot at 'the hexagon'. He loves cracking jokes on professors and one would regret not sitting beside him for a lecture. Highly concerned about his appearance, he has a great taste in fashion. He does not have a girlfriend but has someone in his life who he truly loves. A very helpful and friendly person, he is also known to be a fun-loving, adventurous wanderer. May he stay this cheerful a person always!

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This clan has forever been feared of along with being in awe of. The viciously talented residents of this clan have been entrusted with the responsibility to protect the ancient history and secrets of all the other clans. Legend says that the clan's genesis was the gift of two dauntless deities; one the epitome of benevolence and other, an intellectual. Overtime, the intellectual was forgotten and thus began the terror of his minion "Bugs". But this intrepid clan has never shied away from a battle and has always emerged victorious. The sight of their luminous shield of "ones and zeroes", a heirloom passed over by generations, can overwhelm the mightiest of warriors. Enemies of the Heir, beware; for the mischievous underlings of this clan have for long been known to stray away travellers with their bemusing codes.

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SUSMITA DEY

It's true what they say about rosogollas being ultra sweet and if you have any doubts about that, it is because you have never the shiny bright little ball of fur that is Susmita! A happy-go-lucky girl from Bangladesh also popularly known as Juju buri or Sush, she is a combination of childishness inside and maturity on the outside. She is an unending source of love and keeps pouring her affection and warmth on everyone she admires. Do not be mistaken by her low voice though, she can reach pitches that is bound to leave anyone astounded! A down to earth attitude, a smile that says the world about her every time she looks at you and her giggle at the end of everything or anything are some of the few things that cast a positive aura around her. She has also been known to funnily enough, have more scholarly " Dadas and Didis " than friends her own age. One of the most supportive people you will ever meet, she is indeed a queen with a golden heart. Never letting her insecurities stand in the way of her happiness, She believes in enjoying life to the fullest. She has a beautiful voice and talent for singing. We wish that she be blessed with loads of love and happiness and all her dreams come true.

SUDIPTO BASAK

It is seldom that you come across the phrase "DASA GMAT", and chances are, when you do, it is most likely directed towards Sudipto Basak. Sudipto is one of the most obedient and sincere students of his batch. He belongs to the rarest group of engineers (existence debatable), who wake up early in the morning. He is a bundle of energy, and when it comes to academics, he literally uses all his fire-power in it. A person who is immensely devoted towards studies, you can hardly find him partying on weekends. The only other thing, he loves other than studying is anime. An anime freak, he watches all the animes available in DC++. Also with a knack for latest gadgets and gizmos in the market, he has garnered a lot of knowledge about most of them. His weakness for chicken make him ditch mess food almost every other day. A friend in need, he makes sure you never feel out of place and will always greet you with a smile on his face. He is loved by all and is the centre of attraction when he comes back from his trips to the night canteen with his pockets stuffed with chips and chocolates. Sudipto is indeed a rare persona and his positive attitude will drive him towards success, for which we wish him best wishes.

RABIN CHHETRI

The GMAT from Nepal, Rabin Chhetri, is one of those rare people who prefer studying to outdoor activities. His ever smiling attitude and calm-headedness are some great attributes which make him an affable person. A foodaholic, he can literally get high on food and beware if he knows the place you keep your food, you will never see it again. Though his love for football and cricket sometimes drives him for weekend outings, but his bibliophilic nature overpowers him on most occasions, which has ultimately earned him a coveted offer from Oracle.That being said, do not take his innate introvertness for granted, for he can be as witty as possible when it comes to humor and can become the focal point of any group. With a closely knit group of friends, he has been really inspiring to many foreign (and Indian) students with his sheer determination and passion. We wish him best of luck for his future endeavours.

UNIQUE CHHETRI

Uniqueness is always thrived for but rare are those who achieve it. And here is the person who has feathered it in his name. Unique Chhetri, the lean and tall guy of the branch, has worked hard enough to keep his scattered pieces of his life together. A travel enthusiast and a panipuri lover, he is a friend you can always rely upon. A man who can laugh with you and cry for you is a man with a pure soul and Unique is the purest of them all. Known for being the treasurer of Microsoft Campus Club, he is a person who balances his academics and co-curriculars actively. Only the closest to him know how empathetic and emotional a person he is. His never back-off attitude has thrusted him towards his goal always.A bike lover and a party-animal, he is your strongest man when it comes to giving advices and standing by your side at your tough times. Make him your pole (literally) and he will provide you the greatest stability. We wish him the best of wishes for his future.

SAMPOOJYA CHOPPALLI

Blurry nights at a lit space, in a dress to kill with a heart of gold; are some of the many things you could associate Miss Socialite with. The true definition of a social butterfly, or maybe a zombie who hardly ever sleeps, Sampoojya Choppalli, more popularly known as Sampoo, has the purest of hearts, cutest of smiles, prettiest of looks and is often found carrying cakes for anyone in need. A best friend, challenger, mentor and the perfect wingman, she takes on the oh-so-many roles with utmost ease. A girl of multiple talents, she can dance with elegance, walk the ramp with grace and tackle the ugliest of problems so effortlessly that she has earned herself the title of "BOSS LADY". The "Nicholas Cage of NITR", can be found endowing anyone and everyone with free advice. Unlucky are those who haven't seen the best of transformations one can come across in these four years. Sampoo has a kind heart, a fierce mind and a brave spirit with the path of success just waiting around the corner.

RAJ KAPOOR GUPTA

It has been rightly said - "Kindness is the light that dissolves all walls between souls, families and nations". A person with very kind nature and computer engineer by profession, Raj Kapoor Gupta, who is very popular for his name, is also fondly known as mr. Boro or Boree. Raj is a true charmer in sense of his looks, behaviour and humanity. A true gentleman by nature, he will always be there to help you in your tit bits of problem. He has his own share of temperament though, when the situation arises. The handsome, young man from Nepal, is among the most shy people in the institute. But his transformation from the soft-spoken, innocent guy to a witty humorous young man with his friends is phenomenal. This cricket lover can watch India's cricket match irrespective of a next day semester exam or a birthday party! His love for hair and fashionable dresses is unfathomable which has earned him the title of "Nepali Model". His future will be paved with success and we wish him the best of wishes for the same.

MOOSSA HUSSAIN

A charming personality along with sophistication, an aura of command on any situation and a dashing look, accompanies the man from the land of liquid gold, Moossa Hussain. This tall and handsome guy is admired by most for his calm and composed behaviour. A man of few words, his grave tone might make him look a bit self-contained, but he is among the most kind hearted and caring souls on campus. He is a person who can make you feel at home within a few minutes of conversation. A true charmer, he is quite introverted and private. A good secret keeper, he is a great friend, a patient listener and an ever-helping hand. He is also one of the most punctual people to all the classes during his four years in college. His honest passion is the best of him which is definitely going to make his people proud of him one day. And we wish him the best for his future.

SHIKHA PATRA

A spark to your thunder, Shikha "Subhadarshini" Patra, is the muse to your chime. With the eyes to face proportion of an owl, a disney figure with big rimmed spectacles, Shikha can always be spotted around the streets of NITR. A tom-boy turned into a slay queen , a mamma's girl turned into a motherly figure , nurturing all with utmost love and care so that you don't even know the difference between home and hostel , a great problem solver and more importantly, an intent listener, that's Shikha for you. This big bouncy ball of energy has this incredible ability to steal the spotlight of any group with her never-ending chattering and a brightness to everyone's life. She is the muggle born kid with the magical talent of bringing people closer, spreading happiness and mending broken hearts. Little does anyone know about her writing skills which can touch the perfect chords of your life. If you know her to the core, you might lost your way in the universe in her eyes and the honesty in her soul. A philophobic turned into a hopeless romantic, who accepts exhaustion as a fact of life, Shikha considers sleep her bae,for in dreams she enters a world entirely of her own, full of unicorns and howlers. Her optimism and goodness will lead her to the brightest and most congenial future endeavours for which we wish her the best of our wishes.

VU NGOC QUANG

The man from Vietnam, Vu Ngoc Quang, has a name that is hard to pronounce for even the best linguists in the world. It takes a lot of guts for a person to leave his own country and make his way to a new country all alone. Acclimatizing to a whole new different culture and language with so much ease, with no rants or complaints whatsoever is what makes Quang's efforts even more commendable. An avid coder who aims to work for his country, he can solve most complex algorithms with relative ease. He is a terrific gamer who works his hand on any and every game available to him. His interest and ability in basketball, his favorite sport is commendable which has lead him to the institute basketball team. A passionate programmer and an astonishing learner, he is a great human being who will help you at any time for any reason. He has mastered everything and anything around him; from Hindi slang words to complex Maths 4 numericals. Moreover, he has mastered the art of friendship. We wish him best of luck for his future.

ABHAY KUMAR RAHUL

Those boys who believe in stepping out of the box and painting the world with their dreams spreading love and happiness on the way is all what Abhay Kumar Rahul is made up of. Fondly called as Nepali, his innocent childlike smile are reflected in his eyes and can make any girl weak on her knees. A gem of a person, he believes that every individual's problem could be solved, and prioritizes their problem as his own. From discovering his knack for designing to becoming the President of Design Tab, his hard work, sincerity and devotion to his work has been a tale of inspiration for juniors as well as seniors. He is crazy about his hair, beard, and is a hardcore Naruto fan. The most talkative person, he makes sure to keep up the mood of the group.. A man who has been driven by his hard work to achieve a goal which would set him aside and above all, Abhay has garnered himself his success and will keep on reaching greater heights. We shall witness one the best present-day-designer in him and hence wish for his future glory.

DEBASEESH SABAT

Prince Charming, Walking teddy bear, Polar Bear, Rich Fat Emirati boy, Snow White, Chick Magnet or Cutest Little Potato. Yesss! All this personifies the 'cutest' boy of the batch, Debaseesh Sabat. He belongs to the rare breed of engineers who believe in knowledge beyond curricular textbooks. Just show him the anterior of a train bogie and you'll get every tiny detail about it. Every girl loves this man because of the "pillow" feels. Fondly called Deba, he has a fetish toward fashionable electronics and is a gizmo freak. Pizza is his all time favourite , saying the wrong thing at the wrong time, the other. A complete Mamma's boy at times and an independent consoling soul at others, his respect and attitude towards his family will put you to shame. An exemplary listener, he is the best companion you need to rant out to during any crisis, small or big. His ability to pick up anything and everything quickly might astonish you, as much as his Chandler-ish dance moves will. This guy is the all in one marshmallow pack you need and we wish him all the happiness along with the much-deserved success.

ARMAAN SAHOO

Armaan Sahoo, the dog whisperer, the creator of PJs, not the mother of dragons, the bringer of the joyous memories, the most graceful and not all that merciful, is quite a handful. Why you ask? Because there isn't a single person who knows him and hasn't had salt added to their tea. He has this pied piper effect on not just his ardent dog followers but is worshipped by all humans, seniors and juniors alike. And this ardent follower of Imagine Dragons loves them all with equal passion as vehemently and loudly he hums the song 'Believer'. A watercolour prankster at heart, the Chitraang Ex Prez's art speaks a thousand emotions and his photography, well is Nature Porn. His crazed fetish for chicken can put any chicken lover to shame. He loves taking you on roller coaster rides and makes you experience a whirlwind of all happy emotions at once. There's never a down in that roller coaster because he is sitting beside you and doing the boogie dance. This talented, dignified, stylish dreamer has miles to run and a bag of glories to assemble as feathers on his cap, and we wish the best of luck.

SAMEER POKHAREL

Sameer Pokharel is the angry young man that every group needs. He is the handsome, multi-talented guy girls drool for. A singer, dancer, artist and more over a great human, he is the heart of his group. He can be always found making plans for parties and chill times, and is popularly known as Pudke or Tiger. This man from Nepal, is a hard worker when it comes to his goals. He might be a bit on the short side when it comes to temper, but he rarely takes anything to heart and cools down almost instantly. A good friend to many, he will amuse you and make you laugh until your stomach hurts. A man who values morales and friendship more than anything, he is a trustworthy guy in whom you can confide all your problems and he will be there, helping you throughout. A crazy fan of mobile gaming, he doesn't even bother missing classes for the same. Never backing down from any challenges, he is the guy who can face the toughest situations and come out winning it with a smile. May his path be paved with success and his journey filled with milestones.

GARLAPATI SNEHITA REDDY

Garlapati Snehitha Reddy is the girl with an essence of self-leaden-glory who has an air of confidence swirling around herself wherever she walks. A perfect combination of talent and ambition, she has a vibrant personality, and is yet a lazy over-sleeper. A calm girl on the outside, she has her fair share of fun in sarcasm and humour which can tickle anyone's funny bone. A great co-worker during labs, her timely childishness and fun-filled attitude can lift your mood up in any situation. An adamant Hyderabad lover, she can go to any length to defend her city, the city of Nawabs. She might be the most lanky girl ever, but you will also be surprised to find her to be the most confident person in any room when she wants to be! A true friend in need, time spent with her are moments that her friends will cherish forever. Her roads are high up to the zenith accumulating all the stars on her way, and we wish her the best of wishes for the same.

PATHIPAKA VARUN

Pathipaka varun aka Pathi aka Kaamaroon aka Pulihora Raja, is why you shouldn't go by first impressions. Inherently silent by nature, he will come across as an unassuming and down to earth person to anyone not familiar to him. Getting to know him though, like his close friends do, is a different ball game altogether. His friends can attest to the fact that around them he becomes the funniest and craziest person in the room. In the era of online gaming, he has carved a niche for himself in PUBG, and he believes that there's no stopping PUBG, no matter whether there is an exam or a job interview the next day. His good nature and his ever glowing smile are some crowning jewels of his multi-faceted personality. He is unique in the way he reacts to any situation, calming nodding his head in a trademark manner, while saying the words, "Sarey lite le". He has found numerous romantic interests in his life, although their names are the same. A pillar of support for his friends, he will surely be missed. We wish the best of luck in his journey ahead.

SATYA KRISHNA TELLAKULA

Satya Krishna Tellakula, goes by a variety of nicknames like "Donga Satya" or "Thuppal Satya", but the reason he is loved and respected among his friends and juniors, is his kindness and dependability. A staunch vegetarian, Satya can get very creative at visualizing paneer as chicken, so that he is not missing out on anything. A go getter, Satya remains calm and confident in the face of adversity (read CSE branch), and can get his way out of any problem. From being a pro in mini militia in the second year, to Blur in the third year and finally to PUBG in the fourth, Satya has truly undergone a four-year transformation, not only in his choice of games, but in his personality as well, as his extrovertness has broken through his, once shy nature. HIs close friends attest to the fact that Satya has a crazy mischievous side as well, once somebody gets to know him enough. In his circle, Satya is the official designated party planner as well, and his peers as well as his juniors will also remember him for some of the excellent parties that he has pulled off over time. We hope that he conquers all the hurdles in life and emerges with flying colours.

RITUPARNA ADHA

Dynamic. Restless. Independent. These are not just words, but ideals that Rituparna Adha aka " Ritu Vada" lives by. A localite, Rituparna has made sure that her friends have never missed home food during festivals, over the course of four years. A quintessential "Sambalpuri Jhia", Rituparna is among the few Odias, who can talk Telugu, walk Telugu and dance Telugu. As her friends say, the only predictability about Rituparna's actions is her unpredictability. Ritu has been known for lamenting her fate on the day before exams, and then managing to fetch marks, that her friends would describe as 'faadu'. This 'Maverick', will always be remembered for her killer dance moves on stage, as well as for dancing like she's been possessed, at other gatherings. A fashionista at heart, Rituparna's greatest asset is her smile. Often found by her friends, binge watching melodramatic daily soaps, Rituparna never misses an episode of Big Boss or Splitsvilla. Frank and straightforward, Ritu is the perfect blend of insanity and genuine warmth. This "gupchup" lover is a great cook herself too, according to her close friends. We wish her the best of luck with her future endeavours.

CHILUKA ASHISH

Chiluka Ashish, in his four years at NIT-R has managed to get the nickname of Richie Rich for himself because of his eternal love for buying laptops, cell phones and watches. Easy to talk to, and easier to be friends with, Ashish always makes it a point to go out of his way to help his friends. His close friends swear by the fact that when it comes to taking care of them, no one can beat Ashish at his game, as he accords the highest pedestal to friendship. In his 4 years, Ashish has managed to strike the perfect balance between studies, placements and friends. A lover of anime, Ashish can often be found lazing away on his bed, watching Naruto or Death Note. He has an emotional side, to his personality and this is what makes him upset if his friends are upset. Ashish, is quite the Ladies' Man, and prefers hanging out with girls rather than boys. A true Gulti at heart, Ashish is a big fan of Samantha, and rumour has it that he went into depression for a few weeks, when she got married. A bucket list that involves, exploring every restaurant of Rourkela, Ashish always claims to be a big non-vegetarian foodies, even if he isn't. We wish him the best for his future.

DHARAVATH ASHOK

Nicknamed "Rockstar", Dharavath Ashok is the walking definition of cool. An introvert by nature, he sets a place aside for himself when he is among his group of friends. His smile, his loyalty, his kindness, and the swagger of his walk has been known to make the female population crazy about him. Ashok has a lot many conflicted contradictions about him, as he loves travelling and exploring new places, whereas at the same time, he is extremely lazy as well. His love for food is immense, and eating food is one of the most important things he enjoys. Ashok specializes in completing an entire semester worth of studies in just a couple of hours before the exam, and is the cause of a lot of envy from his friends. A casanova as his friends admit, Ashok is often spotted by them around the KMS area. His endearing quality is that he doesn't give up on the people he loves. Ashok's friends have often been irritated by his boasting about his non-existent dancing skills, and it is these small idiosyncrasies that will make his friends miss him after NIT-R, and on this note, we wish him all the luck in overcoming all hurdles in his path to success.

NAVEEN CHAKRI

The Gulti Don of NITR, Naveen Chakri, surprisingly, is one of the most responsible and foresighted people you will ever come across. The force behind the success of Innovision and SAC elections, he has a calm and calculated approach towards any situation. A well wisher and a close friend to many, he is known for his incredible management skills. Being in the branch with zero interest for coding, he has his goal set on becoming an efficacious businessman. His desire to change this education system is well known to his peers. Honesty and loyalty are his greatest charms which bestows him with a talent of talking to the fairer gender all day long. A man of knowledge in multiple fields, he is the best hangout buddy and one of the most empathetic human beings you shall ever meet. His love for PUBG is known to his squad which aims at hunting down every single player on the map. A travel lover, Naveen, has his determination and discipline set on his goal and we wish him the best to become one of the best in his field of choice.

LIPSA CHHOTRAY

Cheerful, lively and an epitome of kindness. Whoever has had the opportunity to interact with Lipsa Chhotray in their time at NITR could swear that Lipsa does indeed live by these virtues. The simple, down-to-earth girl, has not let her numerous successes or achievements get to her head, and always pursues all her goals in life with gusto. Lipsa's notes are the saviours of the entire branch during examinations, and Lipsa herself can often be found, clearing everyone's doubts like a doting mother. A dance enthusiast and a fashion freak, Lipsa always seeks to strike a balance between her responsibilities and enjoyment. Lipsa is the self-professed scavenger of her group, eating anything and everything that is presented to her. A patient listener and an even better counsellor, Lipsa values her friends. Lipsa however, like most other people, has seen her share of of hardships, but she is not afraid to take the difficult decisions when it comes to her life and her profession. A perfectionist, Lipsa prides in doing everything perfectly, be it studies, or maintaining her room, or her social life. We wish her the best in achieving her future goals.

SAURABH CHOUDHARY

Saurabhee. Pushpa. Chameli. Tisu. Gholu. So many nicknames and even better stories behind how they came to be. Perhaps, this is what Saurabh Choudhury has come to represent in his four years at NITR. That he has shared a story, and left a mark on the lives of so many people. A master storyteller, Saurabh will leave you in fits, with his rendition of everyday stuff. A model of determination, there is nothing that can stop this guy, once he makes up his mind. Whether it is landing his dream job, or somehow managing to score well in exams. A loyal man when it comes to the cupid side of things, Saurabh is the embodiment of the saying, " Good things comes in small packages". A party animal, Saurabh's friends attest to the fact that he lights up all gatherings. An institute cricket team member, Saurabh knows all about team spirit and displays that in other walks of life too. Saurabh makes sure, he controls what he eats in front of others, but when alone he eats unabashedly. Uncannily, he finishes most of his tasks, well before deadline and can be found chilling at the 11th hour. We wish Saurabh the very best in overcoming all the hurdles he is presented with and excelling in life.

UJJAL KUMAR DAS

If you haven't met and known this guy, you have no clue how true "Appearances are Deceptive" is! When you see a guy with the most innocent looks layered upon with a tint of blush, you have met this perfect Odia-Bong hybrid, aka Baburao, Ujju, Seal and also 'Sona' for a special somebody. A great coder and travel enthusiast turns out, is also a die-hard fan of Kajal Agarwal. You always find him ranting of not studying anything and still getting 9 points all the way. From the perfect sincere mama's boy to the give-my-proxy roguish guy, his transformation has been radical throughout this journey. This Balasoria guy, has proved his adamancy in nay-sayings via internships at Hackerearth and a placement at Lowes' India dashing past all hurdles. Having a special affiliation towards Taiwan and Mathworks, along with some TikTok girl on Instagram, he has his own share of feminine interests and attractions. He has a charm in his innocence which you can't ignore. May the force be with him and may Google be graced with our Seal's presence soon enough.

NISTALA SURYA DEVARAJ

Tall, brooding and handsome, Surya Devraj is quite the ultimate package. A staunch introvert by nature, you would hardly have ever seen him talking to anybody except his immediate friends' circle. Within his friends however, Surya is an extremely compassionate person, who goes to extreme lengths if his friends need his help. His friends reckon that Surya is a walking encyclopedia, who possesses information on anything and everything under the Sun. You just need to ask him for his views on a certain topic and that is okay to trigger his responses. Surya is also a huge football fanatic, and idolizes Eden Hazard a lot. His knowledge on football related topics is vast, which is why his friends tend to stay away from arguments concerning football. He is extremely dedicated towards his goals, and makes sure that he achieves them. This dedication will indeed go a long way, and we wish Surya the best of luck in all his future endeavours.

ARINDUM ROY

Roy. Be it a mango man on Campus or any organization's head, this person can leave a mark on anyone with his friendly gestures. An extremely lazy (though overly talented) creature, who'd rather go thirsty for a week than get up from his bed to fill his bottle, the true "mota bhai" is that friend who will always cheer you up when you're low. He actually can solve all of your problems but can irritate you correcting your pronunciation amidst an important talk. There are very few people who can be as smooth a talker as Arindum can be. From professors to SAC authorities, everyone he's talked to knows how convincing he can be. Also the CR of CS department, he's your geek guy in the body of a cheerful extrovert. The cuddliest person in his friend circle, he is everyone's teddy bear and the best hug giver. Those who are really close to him know of a different twisted side of Arindum when he's high on spirits. Not to mention the ghosts that visit him when he starts doing 'TOTAL' crazy things like keeping long hair, dancing strangely, playing with toy cap guns, showing some 'advanced photography skills', showing a 'little' superstition beyond imagination, and being that guy with overloaded cuteness who can turn your chats into loving red. Arindum Roy, NITR will miss you.

MONALISA MALLICK

The mother figure for her entire group of friends and indeed the entire department, Monalisa, has earned the well-deserved nickname, Monamma. From waking up her friends in the morning to completing their assignments as well, from providing water to everybody in class, to hearing somebody out in their time of need and giving them sound advice, Mona is arguably the most loving and caring person of the entire batch. A Third Eye photographer, Mona has made sure to capture every candid moment that has come her way in her 4 years of college life and her friends have lot to thank her for. A person who loves all kinds of sports, Mona is a distinguished badminton player, and has also received accolades for her Rangoli during inter-hall competitions. The PJ Queen of the batch, Mona's jokes will definitely be the death of her friends someday! Innocent at heart, it takes Mona twice the time it takes a normal person to understand double meaning entendres. Once she does make up her mind though, she gives everything to chase her dreams, and the amount of patience and determination that Mona possesses is exemplary. We wish Mona the very best in whatever she does, and hope that she dontinues to scale newer heights, and touch the lives of more people with her warmth.

ASMITA CHIHNARA

It's not everyday, that you bag the highest placement ever offered in NIT-R, while still maintaining the name tag of being a sleepyhead. Asmita Chihnara, can proudly acclaim to have accomplished both. A perfect mixture of beauty, charm and determination, this petite girl, aptly nicknamed as "Little" has been known for spending days in the library when preparing for her dream job at Adobe, to spending days in her bed, when she had secured it. A lover of all things furry, she can be found many a while, feeding and petting numerous strays, all of whom she lovingly names. Her friends can attest to the fact that food is the solution to all of Asmita's problems. A devourer of eggs, Asmita believes that the solutions to all of life's problems lie in putting on her headphones and drifting off to sleep. Balance is important and Asmita redefines that, having balanced studies, relationships and friendships; while never wavering from her goal of self improvement. Asmita's friends will definitely miss her, and we wish her the best for her future endeavours.

DEBASIS PANDA

Unanimously known by his initials, DP aka Debasis Panda, is the perfect human representation of what you would call, the ideal guy-next-door. In his 4 years in the institute, there are very few things that Debasis has not tried his hands at, and needless to say, he excels in everything he does. From having a stellar academic record, to bagging a coveted job, all the while maintaining a social and romantic (wink wink ;-))life needs a lot of determination, and needless to say, DP has it. A vegetarian when he first came to the institute, DP has evolved into a staunch Biriyani lover and his friends will definitely remember him for their late night night canteen excursions. A patient listener, and an even better counsel with the most logical of solutions to the most difficult of circumstances, DP is often the fire brigade that all his friends can count upon. DP, as the President of Cyborg, took the club to new heights during his tenure, and yet you would never find him standing in the line to take credit for it. We wish DP the very best, for his future, and hope that he achieves all that he desires for.

DIBYANSHU SHEKHAR

Food. Gym. Code. Repeat. A mantra that Dibyanshu Shekhar aka Dony has stuck to in his 4 years at the institute, albeit with numerous hiccups along the way. A fiercely competitive person, who excels in a multitude of sports and academic pursuits, you can find him working out or jogging around the institute one day, and gorging on delicacies at the night canteen the next day. A "connoisseur" of food, as per his own admittance, Dibyanshu doesn't let go of opportunities for trying out new cuisines. His friends, however have been party to some of his more adventurous trysts with food and are not particularly fond of it. The life of any party, and the planner for all group adventures and outings, Dibyanshu has always believed in the philosophy of achieving laurels by hard work and not by luck. A close confidante of many of his friends, Dibyanshu has a very laid back attitude to deal with life's problems and it is his never-say-never attitude that has made him a favourite among his peers. We wish him the best in all his forthcoming endeavours.

SOUMYA GOURAB SAHOO

Goura Bhaina, Grumpy Goura, Goku are just some of the many aliases that Soumya Gourab Sahoo can proudly boast of. Shy and reserved to those he doesn't know, Soumya opens up to his close group of friends, and is laid back and carefree. So laidback, in fact that he has been known for taking his attendance in certain subjects to the point of a debarr. A passionate Barcelona fan, you can find him giving anyone and everyone a piece of his mind as to how Messi is the GOAT. He also has a multiple personality disorder when inebriated, sometimes taking on the role of Devdas, while at other times of a knock-off version of Michael Jackson. An avid lover of e-sports, he is tough to beat at FIFA and PUBG as many of his challengers have found out the hard way. His calm demeanour in stressful circumstances have made him a favorite among his Cyborg club juniors. His technical astuteness and love for knowledge will surely spur him on to greater heights in the time to come, and we wish him the very best of luck for the same.

SWAYAMBODHA MOHAPATRA

Swayambodha Mohapatra. Longer the name, bigger the persona. Known as Bodha, by his friend circle, he is one of the most popular faces in the institute. An overachiever in every sense of the word, Swayambodha has done it all, right from being the Dean's Nominee, to winning innumerable quizzes representing the institute, to being the PlaceComm Secretary, and to finally landing up a dream job on Day 1 . Don't let his silent attitude overshadow the personality though, as he is the perfect embodiment of the self-proclaimed title of "Haseen Kameena". He is a living epitome of laziness who can sleep the whole day even if any disaster strikes. A die-hard Manchester United fan, Swayambodha can often be spotted running with a bucket to the bathroom which he admits, is his way of easing life's turmoil. A member of the group of friends who call themselves Be-high-yas, Swamyambodha is literally responsible for bringing the "high" to the group. Swayambodha's practical acumen is second to none, when it comes to avoiding trouble. His motto in life, you ask? "Sleep, Sleeper, High, Higher". We wish Swayambodha the very best in conquering the hurdles on his path to success.

KASTURI PANDA

A child trapped inside the body of, well, a child. Her tiny, diminutive frame may lead you to believe that she can be meddled with, but whoever has met Kasturi Panda, knows that she is one of the most grittiest and determined persons around campus. A self-professed IAS aspirant, to whom CSE happened by chance and not by choice, Kasturi has created her own niche in her four years on campus. Fondly called as the "Bro" of the group, Kasturi brings joy wherever she goes with her smile and demeanour. Once she makes up her mind to achieve something, she leaves no stone unturned in getting what she wants. A storehouse of gossip, Kasturi is also surprisingly, the close confidante of many of her friends, and they love her for her "Life Advice Sessions". A lover of chicken, she inculcates all things non vegetarian not only in her diet but also in her talk. Her never-say-die spirit and her love for power rather than money will bring her a lot of success in life, and we wish her all the best.

AKANKSHYA PATRA

Akankshya Patra, fondly known as Aku by her friends is the perfect combination of sass, intellect, grit, innocence and ambition all rolled into one amazing dancer, and an even better human being. A master of all trades, this trained Bharatanatyam dancer can stupefy audiences with her dance, like no one else can. Always on a quest to do something crazy, Akankshya has a fearless personality. An academic overachiever, Akankshya managed to bag the coveted Mitacs internship, and also simultaneously got placed in a Cat-3 company, which she calls her backup. A lover of dogs, she has told, anyone and everyone in her vicinity, how her love for dogs came to be. Known by her closest friends to be a bit of an expert in all things NSFW, Akankshya's exploits with fake accounts are stuff of folklore. She is like the typical rom-com actress in the sense that everytime she is smitten by a guy, she can't stop raving about him until of course, she find the next cute guy. Her infectious enthusiasm and her superhuman ability of acing exams, having binge-watched TV shows the previous day are unparalleled. We wish Akankshya the very best in conquering all frontiers and reaping the success she is destined for.

JIJNASA NAYAK

Jijnasa Nayak (read as Jigyansa) is one of those people whose names have accepted the fate of never being spelled or pronounced correctly. Jiji, as is she fondly called, is one of the most extroverted and joyous people you will ever meet. She has this superpower of making friends anywhere and everywhere, moving them with her charm and innocence. Jiji has a plethora of success hidden in her bag, along with three globally published and acclaimed research papers. She is the ultimate saviour of the branch when it comes to exams. A relentless worker and a hardcore GMAT, she is surprisingly superstitious when it comes to exams and is found following an all veg-diet during exams and wearing the same set of clothes to the exam hall. You can often find her whining about how she could get a "better EX" in her grade card. An adamant soul pierced with strong determination and a cemented goal, she is bestowed with politeness and humility despite her success knowing no bounds. Wishing her success for the future would be an understatement, for she is destined to create wonders.

MILLENNIUM BISMAY

Millennium Bismay, a.k.a. Millu, has always been asked, 'Why this name?'. This guy absolutely loves to talk and debate about anything under the sun. A great friend, an avid reader, a sports enthusiast and of course the Ladies man! He also holds an expertise in flirting in such a unique way that no one can point him out as flirtatious. That's probably the reason why his cycle has seen more rides to the girls' hostels than to the Department of CSE. Having an interest in football, Sherlock, series, movies and books, he is an ambitious person, who wouldn't leave any stone unturned to make you feel motivated, although at times he himself requires some motivation the night before semester exams! Being a strong believer of adaptability, he has an alluring capability of serving as the jack of all trades. If you know him then you know his immense love for food, proving every single time that he lives to eat and not the other way round. Sharing a great sense of humour, this fine lad can also impress by his soulfully written poems which can convert the deepest emotions to words. As a brother, a friend or a mentor - Everyone deserves a 'Millennium' in their lives.

CHINMAY KUMAR ROUT

A person with high intellect and a creative mind captured in the body of a lazy sloth, one who only wakes up to play video games and dance. The Synergy Prez, the ever-famous Chussa Chinmay, aka Chintu, Chinmay Kumar Rout tumbled across computer science engineering with little interest in coding and lots of hope dwelling upon video gaming and anime watching. His creative dance experiments earned him the title of Mr. Experiment. A true Marvel fan, the Harry Potter of Synergy possesses the superpowers of handling-numerous-girls-at-a-time, super-deep-slumber and calming-everyone-down. With a huge share of lady luck since his first year, his attendance on the streets of KMS is higher than that of all his classes combined. One of the most loved among the seniors, juniors and amongst the branch, he is a down to earth soul who will never let you down and is a great problem solver. Beware of his humour, he can go from mind-scratching satires to ear-bleeding PJs. But finally this all loving, all caring, selfless and intelligent person has the warmest of hearts. We wish him the best of luck in all his endeavours.

PRATYUSH GAURAV JAGATY

In order to succeed, you can either turn your work into your passion or you can work relentlessly towards your passion. For Pratyush Gaurav Jagaty, it is the latter. Jagaty or Jaggu or Chopa is one of those guys who are famously known by their last names. This multilingual person is fluent in Odia, Hindi, English, C, C++, Java and Python. Give him a notepad and a computer,and there is no complex algorithm he can't turn into code. He has made major contributions to almost every coding platform ever known, landing him a coveted internship at Amazon. If he has never asked you to code irrespective of your branch, then you probably aren't one of his close friends. A person with an I-don't-give-a-shit attitude, he can be your closest of friends or the worst of enemies. A Naruto lover, he has his own jutsu of making anyone's mood lighter and can tickle your funny bones with his brain scratching humour. His child like attitude, maggie like hair and his smile filled with the richness of innocence, is something NITR will always cherish, and we hope that he tackles all the hurdles in his life with the same gusto that he displayed in college.

HUTESH KUMAR GAUTTAM

Hard work coupled with sheer determination and patience, Hutesh Kumar Gauttam, fondly called as Hutiya, Chutesh and HK, has slowly and dedicatedly cultivated and sharpened his skills through these four years. A person with a calm and composed demeanor, he wears a smile on his face and a tint of mischief in his eyes. He has become the most trolled along with being the most loved guy of his group. Always found amongst his peers, this Rajasthani claims of never having even touched anything remotely non-vegetarian, except for an egg-cake once! Anyone who has ever been close to him knows about his genius mathematical and problem solving abilities. This unique persona remains calm in the worst of situations and carries it as one of his best traits. With a curiosity about everything, HK, the OYO guy, is a sincere, studious lad and one of those people who solve every damn problem before exams. We wish HK best of luck in all his endeavours and hope that he keeps booking free OYO rooms for his peers.

CHINMAYA KUMAR GOUDA

Chinmaya Kumar Gouda aka Chinu is a personification of simplicity. He is one of the most careless yet talented guys you will ever come across. He has been known to have kept all his tasks pending till deadline, on more than one occasion, and then take the help of his "jugaads" to get things done. A lover of movies, it is only when you talk to him will you how passionate he is about them. He is a sports maniac, and loves watching and playing a multitude of sports. An aspiring MBA student, Chinmaya has IIMA in his sights and plans to decode the path to it soon. He has himself proclaimed on multiple occasions that even though he is in CSE, coding is not his forte and he prefers logical reasoning. His friends' circle have often been victims of Chinmaya's satirical remarks and the mocking grin that follows after it. However, Chinmaya is as kind-hearted as they get, and cares for the people that he opens up to. We wish him the best of luck in all his future endeavours.

GURRAM DILEEP REDDY

Gurram Dileep Reddy, aka Gurram, is one of those guys who can make his way out of anything and everything with his sheer wit and presence of mind. With his attacking approach to play Counter Strike, Mini militia or PUBG, he justifies his virtual name - "Baahubali". A true friend in need, he is always there in your time of trouble and has been often seen accompanying his friends to dispensary. A true Virat Kohli fan, he has a Youtube channel where he releases videos of his idol's batting. A man who follows the ideology - "Early to bed and early to rise", he is still waiting to be healthier, wealthier and wiser. A sleep and phone addict, he has the superpower of taking a nap anywhere possible. His lanky figure and masculine attitude is a topic of debate in his friend circle. A brother to many he has a certain calmness a never give up attitude with which he tackles all his problems. His determination will take him places and we wish him the best for his future endeavours.

LADI PAVAN KALYAN

Ladi Pavan Kalyan, almost universally called Ladi, is the comedian of his group. Known for always finishing last in Ludo, Ladi is a genius mathematician, be it Calculus or Geometry or Statistics. No wonder hence that Ladi was the President of Axiom, and was responsible for heralding the club to never-before-seen heights during his tenure. He has the dubious distinction of attending all classes, during his four years in the institute, come what may. His dubsmash videos are the stuff of legend, and has made him very popular among his peers. A cricket and carrom lover, Ladi never shies away from challenges. He aims high and remains confident enough so that he achieves his goals. A fan of Ram Gopal Varma's movies, Ladi has the ability to memorize and repeat film dialogues that no one else can even enunciate properly. He has been known to have made plans for gym and jogging several times, only to never follow up on them. Indeed his jolly nature and his good-natured ability to take jokes on him, will definitely be missed, and we wish him the best of luck for all his plans ahead.

ANIL KUMAR KASARAGADDA

A perfect blend of talent, hard work and intelligence, Anil is the perfect representation of the group of people who are known as "cool GMATs". With a silent demeanour about him, his determination and dedication towards his work is unparalleled, and he is extremely passionate about his goals. No wonder, that he landed the dream job at Microsoft on Day 1 itself. A coding god, he deactivated his facebook account in his second year, as he believed that it was acting as a distraction for him. Usually shy around girls, Anil lets loose, when it comes to parties and his dances are highly sought after. Anil is also an excellent cricket player, and on his day, he is unstoppable with the ball, known for his fiery spells of right arm bowling in the middle overs. Among the toppers of the batch, Anil is among the few people who listen attentively to professors during lectures and thus are able to score excellent marks in the examination. His friends however know that Anil has a fun-loving side to him as well, and it is these characteristics that will be missed after his time at NITR, and we hope that he succesfully overcomes all the hurdles in his path, and achieves unbounded success.

ROHIT KUMAR KERKETTA

From being a sluggish guy to the man who works for his passion, Rohit Kumar Kerketta, has defined how you can bend the breeze in your favour with sheer determination and hardwork. An anime lover to core, he will make sure everyone around him must watch Naruto. Legend has it that Rohit, has never been able to get up before 10 AM unless and until the situation has badly demanded it. An avid gamer, this Rourke-lite tries his hands on every single new game available on and off DC hub. His passion and compassion lie in PUBG and Coding. Rohit is also fondly called Aquaman by his friends, because of his love for swimming and the huge number of hours he spends inside the swimming pool. One of the passionate coders on campus, his wit in coding is impeccable. A man of responsibilities, he is a true self-believer and always holds the balance of the group. His dedication and determination will carry him to great heights and we wish him the best of wishes for the same.

MEDHA MADHUSMITA

Medha Madhusmita, aka Mendha is that chirpy girl who can lift the spirits of the entire group with her infectious smile. Tomboyish by nature and appearance, it is only when you interact closely with her will you realize, that Medha is in fact a girl at heart. A closet writer, Medha has the ability to amaze people, with what she is capable of. Just like a sloth bear, Medha is extremely lazy and puts off completing her tasks until the last moment. She can however be found, snuggled up in her room watching TV shows, or relaying gossip from her network of spies. A lover of chicken, Medha's friends do not trust her with food around, as it doesn't take much for her to pounce on food. With the inevitable 'Clarion' swag, Medha has a knack for making people around her comfortable in their own skin. Another frustrated to-be CSE engineer, Medha has high ambitions of working in the top management firms, and doing what she does best, that is managing people. Often the punching bag of the group, Medha also has to bear the brunt of her friends' jokes which she does, sportively. We wish Medha the very best of wishes for all her future endeavours.

DEEPA MAHIMA MAJHI

Deepa, just like her name is full of light. This pretty lady from the CSE department has more than just coding skills. With an artistic soul and a mind that bleeds of the latest fashion, she is the hottest traditional jhia of the department. A dancer in Synergy, an artist in Monday Morning, an involved NITRAA member, and a poet deep within her soul , this girl has aced in all the that she has tried her hands on. She is indeed one of a kind with maturity in her thoughts but a child like innocence and charm. Don't go by her innocent face for too long though, her tongue will tell the rest of the story. A quick conversation with this diva would be a time to remember, as it becomes more of a stand-up comedy session. Deepa is as chill as they come, when it comes to partying, doing any kind of crazy stuff, sharing clothes. She is a happy go lucky girl who solves any crisis by chanting "Bopa Ma". May this pretty soul finds her way with everything and anything in her future and we wish her best of luck for the same.

SAROJ KUMAR MALLICK

Your bhaai from another aai, Saroj Kumar Mallick is the person next door for everyone in his friend's list. He is a simple yet stylish, handsome guy with curly hair wearing an innocent but mischief smile. His friends describe him as a momentary gym freak who drops off his food habits and aspires to achieve a fairer complexion within the final months of his college life. A dog lover from heart, he has raised three puppies in his hostel room. Being a travel enthusiast, he has a plan ready for every weekend. He is such a person who prefers library to his room and Rengcol to mess. A passionate hard worker who has the ability to turn all the stones to his favour, Saroj with his determination and a 'never give up' attitude has succeeded in landing up a phenomenal offer at Deutsche Bank. His innocent looks might be deceptive because he holds a central spot in his database outside of NITR. We wish him the best that he may get fairer, learn to drive a bike and finally travel to all the places on the earth and beyond while garnering success throughout his path.

KARTIK NAHAK

If you ever hear about a lanky lad from CSE,who is the epitome of simplicity and humility and is helpful to everyone it has to be Kartik Nahak aka 'Sameer'. No one can match the level of routine he follows in life,that's how he disciplined he is. Kartik is a calm and composed person who is very unassuming and helpful in nature. An epitome of talent, he almost puts in zero effort throughout the semester but is able to grasp everything on the night before exams and even takes time out to assist his branchmates. He is a devout friend and stands by his mates no matter what. A pro at carrom and cricket, Kartik can only wake up early in the morning if it is in order to play a cricket match. He has a weakness for all things non vegetarian and you will be baffled by the different types of meat he has consumed! This old-school guy would prefer a peaceful job over the hectic software engineering jobs any day. We wish him all success in his future and hope that he establishes himself as CSE GATE topper soon.

VAMSI ADABALA

Fondly known as 'Chillar', 'Avatar' and 'Gambler', Vamsi has made up quite a reputation for himself in his four years at NITR. A perfectionist in whatever he does, Vamsi, finishes his syllabus much before exams and spends the day before exams, watching tv shows, thus acting as an object of his friends' envy. A hard-working individual, Vamsi, has succeeded in bagging an offer from Amazon, through his sheer determination and will power. Vamsi is also a lover of cricket and an ardent fan of MSD. Vamsi himself loves to play badminton and is a crazy dancer as well. A di-hard follower of Pawan Kalyan, Vamsi can go to any lengths to showcase his love for the actor. Vamsi also has a helping nature, as can be ratified by all his friends. Not too emotional, Vamsi believes in making decisions based on all possible outcomes and after thinking it through. Vamsi is also known to read thought provoking books and is said to be inspired by Che Guavera. We wish Vamsi the best of luck for all his future endeavours and hope that he succeeds in all walks of life.

EKTA RAKESH

Widely acknowledged as the "Bro" of CSE, Ekta Rakesh embraces her jovial nature with a pretty face and a cherishing smile on her funny, cool, yet simple avatar all the time. Though hailing from the city of Nawabs, she hardly has any genes from Uttar Pradesh in her blood, which she blames on her Assamese upbringing. She takes pleasure in calling herself a boyish girl and reflecting it in her wardrobe, and yet has dazzled the institute with her ramp-walks. This dog person who incidentally loves caressing dog more than talking to humans, also suffers from such a severe hygienic OCD that washing hands is her favourite pastime hobby. Popularly known as Ponty or Ektu, she has a weird fetish of talking about human excretes and other ways of irritating her friends. She tries the hardest to be the charmer of the group by sliding the mostly lame, albeit sometimes funny jokes. She has an enormous love for graffiti and painting which are reflected on the walls of her hostel room. Her mojo lies in being simple inside and bold on the outside and this justifies why she is one of the heartthrobs of NITR. We wish a great grand success to this all deserving "beauty with brains, but ignorant of them both" girl.

ABHIJEET SAHOO

This souvenir entry is a story. The story of a person who never stops believing and works the hardest towards his goal. The story of the youngest entrepreneur of Odisha who happens to be a writer too. Abhijeet Sahoo, fondly known as Babushaan, is one of the humblest yet the toughest souls you can find in NITR. He has broken the conventional shackles that bind an engineering student by becoming the youngest entrepreneur of Odisha with two start-ups under his belt within a short span of two years.His transformation from an amateur GMAT freshman to a professional entrepreneur in his senior year can be a source of inspiration to many. Alongwith conquering the fabric market of Odisha and neighbouring states with Fastech Fashions (Ovotees), he has also penned the story of his transformation in his autobiography titled Breaking Barriers. But despite all of the feats that he has achieved, his down to earth attitude and ever smiling and welcoming gesture are his superpowers in his own life-comic. With his fair share of lady luck, his aims know no bounds and it should never, for "he has miles to walk before he rests". This person is destined to be the next entrepreneur in the Forbes 30 under 30 list, and we wish him the best of luck for the same.

CHITIKINA PAVAN SAI

A man with a golden heart, Chitikina Pavan Sai is in true definition of the phrase, a gem of a person. Always bearing a happy albeit somewhat serious look on his face, he is famously known as "Relangi Mavaya". A selfless person, he will be the first one present whenever you ask for any help even though it might end up putting him in trouble. Poor in expressing, he hasn't expressed his 'feelings' for a certain someone since second year! He loves playing cricket, and his flick shot has won much acclaim. A person who prioritizes family over anything, Pavan actually calls all of his family members everyday and relentlessly narrates to them each and every detail of the day spent. A man of very few words, he is a person who faces every situation with a smile. We wish him the best for his future and we know Pavan Sai with his beliefs in goodness will charm many lives on his way.

SRIYA SAINATH

Beneath all the clout, Sriya Sainath has gained in her four years as a ten pointer and overachiever, there lies a woman with a heart of gold and a sense of humour dark enough to swallow supernovas whole. Definitely not one of your ladies next door, Sriya isn't just a jack of all trades, she is the mistress of all. Sriya, during her time at NIT-R has excelled in everything she has put her mind to. An excellent debater, this hardcore Clarionite is not afraid to pick a fight, and is as scary during those moments as she is surgical. Sriya has also excelled in various other domains like writing, coding, sports and arts. Among her numerous superpowers, Sriya has the ability to pull off a Dr Jekyll(track pants & geek glasses) during the day and Mr Hyde(cocktail dress & magnificent curls) in the night. A closet singer as well, Sriya has made her meme game strong over the course of four years and her friends suggest that she has a meme for every occasion. Sriya is definitely one of those people that only a few will get to appreciate from up close and the rest of the world will admire from afar. We wish her the best for her future endeavours.

SIDDHARTH SHANKAR SAMAL

One of the most unassuming, humble and down-to-earth person on campus, Siddharth Shankar Samal aka Siddhu aka Rabada, has left no peaks unconquered in his time at NIT-R. As his name represents, he has the calmness of Buddha, and the passion and determination of Shiva. Possessing a reserved attitude towards most people it is only when he opens up, can people appreciate his perfect blend of sarcasm and seriousness. A lover of chilly chicken and lachha paratha, Siddharth is extremely passionate about cricket, and the fact that he is the institute vice-captain speaks volumes about his talent. A designer by passion, and a coder by profession he has excelled in both the fields alike, being the design head of innumerable fests and events on campus, while bagging the coveted Microsoft job on Day 1 at the same time. A physical manifestation of composure, Siddharth has racked up reputation as someone who only does stuff because he wants to, and not because some constraint forces him to. One of the few people who use YouTube for learning, his Facebook feed has been optimized to make people laugh. We wish Siddharth the very best in achieving all his goals in life.

ANUBHAV SENAPATI

The handsome hunk of CSE, who is always spotted wearing a cap, that is Anubhav Senapati for you. The captain of the institute cricket team, Anubhav has earned a lot of recognition and accolades for his prowess with the bat and for leading the team from the front. He always wears a stoic expression, which is why he comes across as arrogant at first glance. You can never tell what is going on in his head. However, once you get to know him, underneath that tough exterior, he is one big bowl of mush. A person who is extremely lazy, his normal working hours are from 1 to 5 AM in the night. The rest of the hours of the day, are as he maintains, for sleeping or cricket. A ladies' magnet, the reason behind him still remaining single at the end of four years is something that is inexplicable. Through sheer determination and hard work, he has managed to excel in academics as well, and we wish him the best of luck in continuing his winning streak with his future endeavours as well.

YOGESH SINGLA

Yogesh Singla aka Yogi baba, is a philosophical person who is a constant learner with a positive outlook of life. A great-minded personality who never loses his calm despite anything. Fights are for fools – this is what that you get in response on being questioned upon him being so composed and patient. A self-aware person with a pinch of laziness and mixed emotions, he is one person who accepts the world as it is and no "what ifs" because he truly believes that we are not robots programmed to do things. He surely is the person one can look up to when in need. A solitude seeking person to come up with neutral unbiased decisions. The secret admirer of many girls, this guy is a gawd level playboy. This young, dapper lad, has got the brain with the looks. Always a gentleman, cheerful 24/7, every parents 'goody-goody boy's definition in the books is him. The best part, he doesn't even know it. Shivering a day before the exam and then topping it later is what he does flawlessly, bagging a great company with his skills and being amazed himself is another characteristic of his. Yogesh is definitely one of the greatest minds NITR has ever seen.

SIBASISH SUBHADARSHEE

Sibasish Subhadarshee, popularly nicknamed Sibuni has, in the four years of college, aced the arenas of academics and co-curriculars with his unparalleled talents. He is a top-notch coder, and his problem solving skills are widely reputed. Handling every task with utter calmness, he holds the secret to score a high CG with the least efforts. A true partner in crime, he is the Robin that every Batman wants. The eleventh hour samaritan during exams, Sibasish's help on the day before exams is the sole cause behind a lot of his friends passing with flying colours. Apart from having a great command over CS and Marvel world, Sibasish is an avid gamer and once he starts a game, he does not put it down unless he is done with it. Sibuni does not hold back from partying either, and his friends have enjoyed many a 'happy highs' with him. A core member of ASME, Sibasish drives a perfect balance between professional and personal life holding strong to his principles. Aiming to be a successful software developer, this CSE genius has set his goals right, and we wish him all the best for his future.

DATTATREYA TRIPATHY

Extremely hardworking and passionate by nature, Dattatreya Tripathy fondly called Datta has reached great heights within this short span of four years. With the dubious record of studying 24x7 during exams, this 9 pointer has many instances of bounding over to the teachers' desk to ask doubts often aggravating his classmates. Speaking of dubious records, he holds another record of staying a month without taking a bath! Datta however is no stranger when it comes to matters of the heart, and his sincere efforts of visiting CVR very frequently has earned him the title of, 'The Stamina Guy'. Despite his weird habits like quitting chicken for weeks to get his prayers granted, the humble and concerned behavior of the 'mama's boy' captures everyone's hearts. A proud Leo, his care for pets and belief in good deeds has always been his most charming aspect. Rising over all odds, with all his priorities sorted, Datta's ambition has fetched him a 20+ lpa job adding another feather to his cap. We wish him all the best for his future endeavours.

GUNTURU VISHNU VARDHAN

A man of wit, excelling despite all odds with the help of his sheer coolness, Vishnu has always been a trustworthy and loyal friend. With an outstanding presence of mind, this brainiac is no less than a human-Wikipedia possessing immense knowledge about the happenings of the world. Be it by sheer luck or the weight of the effort he puts in, his last-minute preparation has fetched him better marks than his friends in most exams. But Vishnu has managed to redefine all boundaries of laziness, with his dismal attendance leading to a grade-back in almost every semester. An enthusiastic movie buff, during his NITR days, Vishnu has not missed a single movie of Telugu, Tamil, Kannada, Malayalam, Hindi, Marathi or English along with watching numerous TV series. His college life has been marked by the dialogue, "Bro...em chaduvtham le ra...lite ra" during exams. Vishnu is one of those people who you can always count on in times of trouble. We wish him all the best and hope to see him enjoying every pinnacle of success in the future.

RAVIPATI VENKATESH

Ravipati Venkatesh, aka RV or Samba, is the person who prefers to gain knowledge over getting marks, who reads everything on a subject of interest or nothing at all. He is among the most sarcastic guys you will ever meet. Beware of his one-liners, he can knock you out with his sheer wit and humour. A sports fanatic, he has a huge inclination towards cricket and badminton. If bravery had a face, it has to be RV for he never backs out from anything. RV is a guy with aggressive looks which leads to many people considering him as the "Angry Young Man ". These four years have brought some constructive changes in him and made him more calm and collected. A fun loving person, he is not a party animal but he never gets tired while dancing. Being with him will never fade that smile away from your face for he can make any situation light with his humour. We wish him the best for his future endeavours.

GANTA SRUJANA

The sweetest of persons having the cutest of smiles, Ganta Srujana aka Sruj, is one of those rare persons on campus, who is shy yet friendly, silent yet naughty. An introvert, she is the person who can go to any extent for her friends. A TV series addict as well as a GMAT, she is a worshipper of Korean Dramas and her prowess at watching them is unparalleled. A person with a knack for keeping clean and beautiful, she cares a lot for her skin and cleanliness. She has this ability of remembering lyrics of almost all songs and is often found humming to them. When it comes to food, she has a dual personality; a food freak who can devour on any chicken item or a calorie conscious person who counts every bit of calorie she eats. But as they say, "The heart wants what it wants", and her foodie side always triumphs. A non-stop chatterbox and a channel of amusement, she keeps the group alive with her humour and timely wit. We wish this charmer all the best wishes for her future endeavours.

RAYADU ROSHAN

Rayadu Roshan is popularly known as the "Cap". A basketball virtuoso, his diligent captaincy and dedication towards the game has been the most remarkable trait that he harvests. The Cap's charming personality always catches the attention of the team girls, all of whom have had a crush on him at least at some point during his tenure. A person who believes in the phrase, "Actions speak louder than words", this soft-spoken and shy guy astonishes everyone by excelling in academics despite being in the court round the clock. A basketball champion and a deserving Dean's Nominee of the Sports Society, Rayadu is the recipient of innumerable achievements to be proud of. His perfect balance of professional and personal spheres has garnered him immense love and respect both on and off the court. A jovial, fun-loving chap by nature, Rayadu has always been a person you can count upon. Mingling with people easily, he is also a foodie and can be spotted in Hexagon at most times. Rayadu values his friendships and relationships a lot, and is these virtues that will definitely propel him onto greater things in the future.

HARSHITHA YEDDULA

The bubbly girl of NITR, Harshitha Yeddula, is the perfect example of 'Beauty with Brains'. This fun-loving and ever-smiling girl also has a GMAT side to her. A heart-throb to many boys, her innocent smile can put a spell on you. Within this embodiment of cuteness, lies a determined and career oriented young lady who aims to move to the States at some point. Her determination and hard work has landed her a job offer from Phillips and she has also secured good marks in GRE and TOEFL. A Mahesh Babu fan, she is a movie freak and can be found at all times talking about how the movie could have been better. She has the purest of hearts and the brightest of minds and sees the best in everyone. A saviour during exams, she puts her social and academic life in perfect synchronization and balance. She will definitely be successful in her future endeavours and we wish her best of luck for the same.

YAGANTI TANUJA

Sincerity driven by determination accompanied by hard work can make any dream come true. Yaganti Tanuja is one such soul, who is famous for her strong and independent views and a never-give-up attitude. A simple, elegant and passionate girl hailing from the famous Rajahmundry, she carries warmth and is extremely proud of her native city. She is a perfectionist and never leaves any stone unturned in trying to achieve that perfection. This girl with a cute smile has a hygienic OCD which is why she cleans her hands with Dettol all the time. A perfect partner in crime, her timely wit and humour can be a constant source of enjoyment for many. The spark in her eyes which she carries on while doing something she enjoys, will leave you in awe. Also a Korean drama follower, Yaganti is a selfless soul who will come running to you at your smallest cries for help. We wish her a great life ahead and hope she conquer her future endeavours like a boss.

VC VENKATESH

A jack of many trades, VC Venkatesh carries a very unique charisma in his day to day life and is loved by all his near and dear ones. To the astonishment and surprise of everyone around him, this boy with a childlike innocence takes the most realistic and informed decisions in life. An ardent lover of coffee and games, the 'chinese guy' of the department enjoys winning in badminton and cricket. A master of android application design, VC has gained a huge respect among his peers for his knowledge in this domain, Striving amongst the 'last night padhne wale', he is among those people who hardly care about their CGPA throughout the NITR tale. However, his impeccable understanding of things and sensible choices, have resulted in making his life an enjoyable roller-coaster affair. Although he is somewhat of a foodie, his friends constantly complain that he never treats them. Deep down however, VC cares a lot about his friends and always lends a listening ear to their troubles. We wish him the best of luck in his future endeavours.

MANDAVA VENKAT SAI DESIK

If you find a tall lanky fellow, wearing spectacles, speaking gibberish(which he claims to be Hindi), and humming Eminem and Linkin Park songs in the middle of the road, chances are you have come across Desik. From a kid who didn't even know the C of Coding to becoming arguably the best coder of NITR, his four year transformation has been more than an awe-inspiring journey. One of the purest hearts you will ever meet, this guy is the proof that hard work and determination can help you achieve anything if you are focused. The number of programming problems he has solved is higher than 90% of the rest of his branchmates' combined. It's not much longer till he starts talking in Binary (PS: He currently talks in Assembly Level Language). A person who rarely cares about class, he aims at gaining practical knowledge rather than theoretical. People close to him knows how witty he is with his jokes which he can crack upon any situation. But that's Desik, the greatest motivator, coder and friend you will ever come across. We wish him the best of wishes for the future.

MOHAMMED AHMED ALTOWAYATI

A man of principle with his evergreen clean and classy attitude, Mohammed Ahmed Altowayati is the 'Arabic Tadka' of NITR. Always creating a field full of excitement and thrill around him, Ahmed dares to take on all obstacles and tackles them wonderfully with his courage. His elegant sense of fashion makes him stand as the 'style icon' amongst both guys and girls. A foodie of all time and a masterful cook of chicken dishes, he is a caffeine dependent life-form whose day begins with coffee and who can't live without Red Bull . A mastermind when it comes to figuring out a short cut road map for all kinds of destinations, Ahmed is a travel enthusiast exploring every nook and cranny of his surroundings. A true and loyal friend, he is always there to fix their problems. He sure does know his way around girls and ends up impressing even his friends' crushes. Taken as a humble sweet guy but deep down is a very strategic business magnate, down the road we are to see one hell of a business tycoon. We wish him the best of luck in his journey.

ARGHYA MAZUMDAR

Arghya Mazumdar is a man of integrity and character. Popularly known as "Majdur" or the ML/DL guy, this coder, developer is a trailblazer and one of the most inspiring people you will meet in NITR. From journalism to coding, he has left no stone unturned in pursuit of his passion. His unique ability of leaving a mark wherever he goes, keeps the spotlight trained on him at all times, and Arghya excels under this pressure. The perfect example of a modern man, he keeps a tight brotherhood around him and is always ready to help. Whenever you're broke, feel free to approach this guy, and he'll sponsor your booze. Having received accolades for his strong interpersonal skills, he has numerous internships to his name. Having interned at Jadavpur, ABP and Goldman Sachs and having a job offer from Microsoft, he can give you some serious complex when it comes to life goals. A GMAT in essence, at first it might seem like he is an unemotional person but there's a plethora of emotions flowing through his veins. We wish this all(over)-achieving person all the best for his future endeavours.

CHIMAKURTHI VENKATA YASWANTH

Call him 'Cheema' or CS ante lite, this happy-go-lucky telugu boy possesses some indomitable amount of humor in his blood to make you laugh your heart out at any hour of the day. If you ever get a chance to debate with him, his wittiness will scrap all your points. And this wittiness is inherited from the thousands of memes that he keeps on his phone and uses to win arguments. An extremely talented all-rounder, Yash also excels in the cricket field. A die-hard fan of MS Dhoni, this cricket fanatic has probably spent more time playing than attending lectures. Spreading his wings of creativity towards dance and rock music, he's one of the sharpest individuals amongst NITR junta. Trying to unleash his craze for Pawan Kalyan, Yeshwanth does his best to deliver his idol's dialogues. Though spending the whole semester in last benches, his strong belief in hard work and sincere efforts during exams have always helped him excel in academics. Leading a life in his own terms, Mr. All-rounder has kept his future plans set, to add more stars to his crown, and we wish him the best.

KONDAPANENI VIKESH

Tall, dark and handsome. Kondapaneni Vikesh, aka Konda, carries all the traits any girl drools about. One of the sharpest minds on campus, Vikesh is a passion driven coder. His laziness knows no bounds. While you see him rarely talking to girls on campus, his whatsapp chats have helped him earn the title of "Pulihara Raja". His love for cricket is known to anyone and everyone who has ever interacted with him. A man of great character, his calm nature and a smile which he wears always make him stand out of the crowd. He is a friendly face to anyone and that is clearly visible from his junior followers and senior friends he has in the campus. A chegg expert, he has made many of his friends join it and has earned a lot of pocket money through this. A man of wit and strong desire, he has a strong belief in himself and his goal. An adventurer by heart, his future will be bestowed with his golden achievements and we wish him best for the same.

BRAHMABIT MAHAPATRA

The Richie Rich of CSE, Brahmabit Mahapatra aka BB will undoubtedly be the first person you want to get in touch with, at NITR for any sort of culinary advice. Seldom do you get a friend who will drag you to devour mouth-watering delicacies at posh places and ensure that you don't have to foot the bill. With an ardent taste in old Bollywood songs, BB is a maestro when it comes to recreating those notes on his synthesizer. In his first year itself, Brahmabit received the nickname, 'Prada', because of his Prada glasses, and indeed as you get to know him, you find out that Brahmabit's taste for branded stuff is truly unparalleled. You can rarely find this mama's boy out of his little den but whenever you're around, he'll make sure that you receive the utmost comfort whilst conversing with his practical insights. Despite being a lazy panda while attending classes, he fosters some great technological knowledge about myriad topics. No doubt, his thoughtful entrepreneurial ideas and broad viewpoints about a secured professional arena will always remain a major asset for his future endeavors.

MADAPATHI PRANITHA

A girl with the innocence of a child and the sensibility of an independent woman, Pranitha ensures that her happy-go-lucky life keeps moving on despite all odds. With an utterly infectious and evergreen smile, which is the first thing everyone notices about her, Pranitha nicknamed unanimously as 'Puppy' has always been one of the coolest companions for her friends. A silent listener and a smart observer, she hones some impeccable amount of patience to handle any situation with calmness and never gets fazed. Continuously feeding herself with musical treats, people will hardly find her without headphones and laptop. Silence is a golden virtue, and Pranitha sure does abide by that philosophy. Having her comfort zone neatly sorted, this crazy little girl has never given up on her sleep schedule so much so that she has to depend on friends to wake her up during exams. Choosing to be happy always, her determination and the zeal to follow her passion definitely paves an enlightened path towards her future.

SARTHAK BEHERA

The 'Chatter Box' of NITR, he's one of those guys who will make sure that all your conversations with him are always enormously interesting and interactive. A pillar of Spawn club, he has always been a true leader with his organized work ethics. An opportunist in real life, Sarthak exactly knows the drill to get tasks done. Being the sponsorship head of Qurios NITR, he ensured that it became one of the largest quizzes in the country. His friendly 'bhai' like attitude makes him one of the most loveable seniors to his juniors, and he does his best in guiding them in the correct direction. A savant when it comes to console and PC gaming, Sarthak is usually stuck to his laptop playing FIFA, PUBG and CS Go. Sarthak is a connoisseur of anime, and his knowledge in that domain is seldom paralleled. A mature and sensible person with a deep understanding of life, Sarthak is a great motivator to his friends. Carrying the entire hub of talent, his journey of life will definitely keep becoming more prosperous.

DAISY DAS

Standing apt to her name, the charm of this girl makes her the most graceful person of the branch. Flaunting her bashful grin all round the clock, Daisy's friends have always been lucky to have gained all the infectious positive vibes from this happy-go-lucky girl. Her concern for her pets, the indomitable attempts she makes to save the life of an injured pigeon, and the inexplicable rapport that she shares with all beings vividly reflect the reasons why she fantasizes her future with a house having a huge animal shelter. Daisy has also patented her "thoo, thoo, thoo" which she resorts to, to ward off any bad luck. An actual chota packet, bada dhamaka, she nurtures her talents with all the dedication she hosts. Apart from painting and being a force to reckon with in chess, this creative girl would try all possible ways to make her room look as decorated as possible. Like every GMAT, she also whines after every paper but ends up getting the highest in that. Cautious about her grades and sensible about her decisions, a fruitful future is definitely waiting for this pretty lass.

HARI RUSHITHA

A perfect blend of maturity and craziness, Rushitha has always stood up to lead the life of an utterly balanced person. Her sheer dedication towards studies and the focused work she has put in, has made her bag the Academic Excellence award for three years in a row and also landed her a prestigious Amazon internship. A perfect GMAT and the savior of all assignment hurdles, she never fails to prioritize her tasks. Her simplicity has always been the most admired grace she owns. It's out of complete awe and amaze that a girl with such simple ways of living possesses the most detailed knowledge about the latest trends of the world. Keeping an eye on her responsibilities, Rushitha leaves no stone unturned to make her family proud. A studious and hard-working girl leading a life on her own terms, she has ensured perfection up to the brim in all her tasks. From being an ideal college student to living an idealized and successful life, her principles will definitely take her to great heights.

SANJAY HANSDA

Sanjay Hansda is one of those cool boys who will greet you with his trademark casual, "Hey! What's up bro?" in his unique english cum Bihari accent and will engage you in the most random yet fascinating chats. But dig a little deeper, and you'll find one of the most pure-hearted people that you would ever have the opportunity of meeting. One of the fastest athletes the institute has ever seen, his sportsmanship spirit has always gained significant appreciation among his peers. Being a flawless football player, somewhere his love for sports has fetched him the elite title of 'Superman'. A huge youtube buff, if given a chance Sanjay would spend the entire day scrolling through videos without even changing his posture. And that's what he has mostly been involved with throughout his college years, along with some random whistling and letting people of the hostel know about his presence around. Despite his carefree attitude, this soulful Bihari boy never falls back from being the first person to lend a helping hand. His positive attitude and practicality will definitely keep him shining in the future.

SUBHRANSHU SEKHAR DALAI

Subhranshu Sekhar Dalai aka Rublu, has always been one of the most chilled out boys of the branch. Honing varied talents, his secret to completing the entire syllabus with perfection on the night before the semester exams is still a mystery. Apart from academics, he performed his duties as the vice-president of SPAWN with utmost sincerity and was also a core member of ASME. An avid FIFA and PUBG gamer by nature, Subhranshu is an avid football fan and a vocal follower of Cristiano Ronaldo, which has led to some of the most memorable banter with his friends. His late night shenanigans with friends are the stuff of folklore. With a calm and composed attitude that is enviable and the zeal to get things done despite all odds, Dalai has aced all the obstacles in his way, thus succeeding in becoming the PlaceComm Secretary for 2019-20. His passion has already paved his path towards achieving his dreams and It's not far away when he will be at the pinnacle of success.

MATTHEW JOSEPH

The first thing that will catch you off guard about Matthew is his accent. Originally a Keralite, he has spent most of his life in Ireland which explains his Irish accent. The second, his humor. The more you get the know, Matthew, the more you'll get to know about the best places to grab a bite! He knows his food well, and he can cook it too, and brilliantly. Matthew is your go-to person on campus if you are an audiophile and need someone to share your love for music. From different genres to the technical nitty-gritties, the dude knows it all. Additionally, he'll throw in some innuendo to boot as well. An F1 lover, Matthew can go on talking about the latest grand prix races for hours on end, and is also an avid Ferrari fan. This Irish hunk has always been a true friend and an ardent lover. Living a king sized life, Matthew never forgets to get attractive gifts for his close ones when he travels abroad. Being one of the most extremely talented and logical persons around, one can always rely on his solutions. Everyone can see the future of this legend sparkling with glories and luxury and we wish the best for the same.

SARADA PRASAD SAHOO

An entrepreneur in the true sense, you will be hard-pressed to find a person who is the owner of three companies but still as humble as Sarada Prasad Sahoo aka Bepari aka Torjan Nayak. Sarada is usually unassuming in demeanour but ask him about business and you'll see a new side of him. Spending more time of his college life at TIIR than his hostel room, this young entrepreneur stands apt to his nickname. Despite being a Sainik school student, his laziness contradicts the discipline that precedes the school's reputation. This is probably also the reason why he is the only guy who can sleep while watching Infinity War. A regular latecomer to any event, be it a class or a party, his friends often complain about him being the most careless person in NITR. No matter what, his smile, that unleashes his 32 teeth, is the secret to all the charm he holds. Already scaling heights in the world of entrepreneurship, his expertise in the field will definitely keep his crown held with pride.

A SANILA

With a calm, collected and unassuming demeanour filled with alacrity, Sanila can always be found around the academics' area pondering over one problem or the other. A small packet of happiness, Sanila is extremely jugaadu' by nature and has successfully convinced teachers to cancel classes on numerous occasions. Sometimes lazy and sometimes hyperactive , Sanila is an astute leader and her prodigious credentials as Innovision event coordinator and Hall Secretary can be considered as a blazing epitome of her sheer endurance. Extremely helpful in nature, Sanila takes on a different personality altogether when playing cards, and is claimed to be the worst (or best!) 'juari' on campus. A lover of Biryani, take Sanila to any restaurant and be rest assured that she will order Biryani there. All good things come in small packets, and Sanila makes sure this adage is true in her case. "Life is short, make it large", living up to this saying, this overachiever has nailed her fields of interest like no other. Adding more feathers to her cap, Sanila's bright future would indeed be very welcoming to her.

MANISHA BEHERA

If you see a pretty girl walking down the Academic road, earphones plugged in, humming some notes and not giving a second glance to anything or anyone around her, chances are you just saw Manisha. Popularly known as "Madam President" among juniors and batchmates, she has successfully taken Spawn to greater heights under her leadership. A crush of many boys on campus, she hardly acknowledges them or is perturbed by it. This magician of designing has a knack for perfection in everything she works upon. A wizard born into this muggle world, Manisha is an ardent anime and movie lover. A great critic and fan theory enthusiast, she can binge watch any series or anime all night long. Being very reserved and private, this bibliophile has an interest in coding too. With an aim of becoming a full time freelancer, this musical movie buff, is waiting for her mad man, the Doctor (preferably Matt Smith) to take her with him in his T.A.R.D.I.S. We wish her the best of luck for her future endeavours.

SHASHANK DASH

Shashank Dash, who is mostly known throughout the campus by his DC nick, Vendetta, is your quintessential Punekar. Often the tallest in any public gathering, Shashank is always hungry. He is also well known for asking others to treat him, but comes up with excuses when it's his turn. He is a hardcore fan of Manchester United and will come up with stats so as to defend his club. He thinks he is a formidable FIFA player but loses comprehensively in every game. He has this unique ability of falling in love with every girl he strikes a conversation with. He is a very dedicated person and can go to extreme lengths to impress a girl but somehow always ends up being friendzoned. He's seen almost all movies known to man, and is a famous name in the DC family. He's also extremely close to his friends and would do anything to help them out of a tricky situation. He has his fingers in all sorts of pies; and has helped manage and conduct fests as well. We wish him the best of luck in all future challenges that he undertakes.

KULDEEP KURROLIYA

The gentleman of NITR, Kuldeep Kurroliya, aka KK, is the epitome of punctuality. A man of very few words, his innocence can make you go nuts once you know him. His unique surname has led to him being popularly called as "Kuldeep Kyun_Ro_Liya" among his peers. He has this very unique and powerful superpower of never ever missing a class and making separate set of notebooks for each subject, earning him the title of "Writometer". His superpower does indeed save a huge group of people on the day before exams when they are looking for notes to study from. One of the mature minds on campus, he is a saviour, a trouper who lifts you up when you need support. A true friend to his peers, his introvertedness is next level. A man of compassion and wit, he is the purest soul you will ever meet. Everybody wishes for him to be a man of more words and we wish him to achieve all his future success and be a man of great stature.

A GIRIDHAR REDDY

A soft-spoken and diligent boy, Alle Giridhar Reddy is as decent as they come. Extremely sincere in his studies his dedication towards academics is a cause of wonder and this probably is the reason he has managed to be punctual to every single class throughout his college years. He has a very calm and composed attitude when it comes to dealing with situations and this is what helps him in leading an unfettered life. Simple and down to earth, this extremely disciplined boy is an introvert to the general public but his close friends have had many cherished and fruitful interactions with him. A movie freak and an ardent cricket lover, he hones knowledge about all the happenings around the globe. Making his roller-coaster ride look smooth, Giridhar has always managed to stay away from complications. We wish the best of luck for the future and hope that his mantra of staying calm and composed will spur him onto greater heights in the future.

ADITYA KUMAR SINHA

Have you ever seen a hardcore GMAT turn up to class after almost half of the period? Yes, that is the transformation of Aditya Kumar Sinha also known to his friends as Sonic_AKS. From an interest in medicine to choosing CSE, from being a punctual first year to having that late-comer's swagger, this person has shown what dedication and determination can help you achieve. His friends have witnessed him have many sleepless nights and skip many meals for his sheer interest in coding. One of the most brilliant programmers of our batch, his skills in Dynamic Programming earned him the name of DP_Gawd. His coding skills have earned him a much-coveted internship and PPO from Microsoft, his dream company. When it comes to talking to girls, Aditya is as shy as they come. An active member of SPAWN, he is a person who is ready to help you always say it be coding or studies. His hidden talent of being a good football player has emerged in the final year along with the routine gymming streaks. Never will you meet a person more, self-focussed and still so calm and composed. We wish him the best in his future endeavors.

KANAPARTHI SNEHA

A person who has undergone an amazing Four-year transformation, Sneha is a person of many varied talents. An accomplished dancer, an amazing artist, a brilliant coder and a person who is constantly on the lookout for methods to gain weight! Sneha can proudly claim to have done all of these! A person who has an ocean of calm flowing inside her, Sneha never loses her temper. A kind hearted soul who is extremely easy going and mixes with everyone, Sneha, as her friends will vouch for, is the best person to talk to on everything under the Sun, from science to social media. A distinguished coder, she also succeeded in landing a job in Amazon! Having also worked as an MM coordinator, Sneha has truly availed herself of all possible experiences in college. A person who can make anyone fall for her smile, Sneha is among those photogenic faces who never get satisfied with only a single picture clicked. She has had a famous routine of meditating at 9 in the morning, followed by her first morning wishes at 10. We wish Sneha the best of luck in all her future aspirations, and sincerely hope that she continues to be successful in all walks of life.

SHASHANK SRIVASTAV

Shashank Srivastava is a person who can proudly claim to be truly one of a kind. an enormously affable person who loves to joke about, and mingle with people, Shashank has an extremely tightly knit group of friends and he can go to any lengths for their sake. Love for Shashank is defined not by girls, rather it is defined in the form of Biriyani, Anime and Food in general. A voracious consumer of anime, Shashank's knowledge and repertoire is unparalleled in this sector, in case you ever think to challenge him! A person with an enormous phobia of bathing, Shashank is known to make do with a single bar of soap, for the entire course of a semester. A person with an enviable sense of humour, Shashank's weird imaginations, can reach unthinkable heights. Shashank is also a certified PUBG Addict, always in search for the Chicken Dinner. A person who listens to motivational speeches to boost himself up, Shashank is usually too lazy to actually try them out in real life. However, with his will power and dedication, Shashank has managed to do exceedingly well in academics and career sectors, and we wish all the very best for the future as well.

MADDINENI PRANITH SRUJAN ROY

Pranith Srujan Roy aka "PSR", is a person who can proudly claim to be one among a rare species. A rare species of GMATs specifically, the good ones, the ones who don't make you facepalm, the ones who you look up to. An immensely pure soul who has always stuck to her traditional and simple beliefs, Pranith tends to carry herself so well that she commands respect due to it. Strong-headed, decisive and highly opinionated, she conquers the storm without letting others get the slightest hint of it, but she would never turn down a call for help. She has managed to maintain not only her fitness but also the child inside her amidst the hustle of college life. She has put her heart and soul into what she does and left no stone unturned to achieve her goals. At times she may seem a little strict but she quickly regresses to her amiable, affectionate and caring nature. She has a sharp memory and keen observation skills. If not an ace programmer, she might have been a consulting detective! Pranith is very professional in her mindset, as well, landing a coveted job offer in her final year, and we sincerely hope that she continues to excel and set examples for her peers to follow in all walks of life.

ASHISH KUMAR JHA

"Hold your roots strong and scale the pinnacle of heights." An ardent believer of this quote, Ashish has always been an inspiration, with his persistent hard work and determination to achieve a goal. With a good bunch of near and dear ones who call him 'Ganpati Ji', Ashish is the most popular Bihari guy in his friends' circles and one of the best coders in the institute, with his coding reputation always preceding him in professional avenues. It's amazing that the aura of this improper and imperfect Pandit from Bihar uttering his signature dialogue," sab moh maaya hai" all day long keeps a very strong bond of affection and respect intact amongst his buddies. Though his well-made plans of visiting the gym could never be accomplished, his visits to sector 19 and 5 have fetched him the friendship of his dearest 'aunties'. Ashish is a loyal and amiable person holding onto a perfect balance between personal and professional spheres, and flying high with the strong belief that sincere efforts will always pay off well and good. We wish him all the very best for his future endeavours.

SURAJ KUMAR PATEL

Suraj Patel is your quintessential happy-go-lucky guy. Having a great sense of humour, he has been the reason behind many a laughs shared between friends. A noble samaritan, he always believes in doing his best to help his friends out of difficult situations. Cricket is his favorite sport, and that can be seen by the countless amount of times he has helped win the tournament for his hostel. The logic that he proposes for any problems are amazingly simple and efficient at the same time. He has recently entered into the buzz of PUBG, and is in fact really good at it. He has the unique distinction of having prepared the timetable for every semester, for the entire branch, after course registration. There have been times when he has left his friends awestruck by the remarkable deeds that he has managed to pull off. We wish Suraj all the best for all his endeavours and hope that he continues to tackle all hurdles along his way with the same panache he has displayed in college.

HRUSHIKESH BHOI

Hrushikesh Bhoi, often called as Guddi by his friends, is what you would call a "bindass" laid-back person with a heart of gold. Hrushikesh, who is a bit of an introvert, has a calm and collected demeanour on the outside. He has the uncanny ability of waking up at 7:45, and still attending classes at 8, even after taking a bath and having breakfast. A crazy Rohit Sharma fan, he can even miss food, for watching and playing cricket. An ardent player of PUBG Mobile, Hrushikesh does not miss any opportunity to showcase his gaming talents. His friends credit Hrushikesh with having created many beautiful memories for them, and being there for many more. Though he may seem as innocent and simple, his friends allege, that Hrushikesh has quite a bit of a fan following of the fairer sex, straight from his school days. We wish Hrushikesh the best of luck for all his future endeavours and hope that he attains the best of whatever he wishes for in life.

SAMIKSHYA SAHOO

Samikshya Sahoo is one among those people who seem quite sane until you have actually talked to them. This hyperactive girl lives, breathes and exists on anime. You name any and she definitely would have seen that as well. Oh but don't take recommendations from her, because you would be stranded with a completely non mainstream and quite addicting anime list. Caffeine is her life. A complete insomniac, she would still opt for gallons of coffee everyday. She can literally die for ice-cream and cold drinks in spite of having high eosinophilia. She is one of the rare souls who can teach you the whole subject on the day before exams. But be prepared for a stricter than usual, out for your blood kind of teacher. All in all, Samikshya is like the Pandora's box, one cannot guess who she really is without actually interacting with her. We wish this ever helping, ever active girl all the best for her future endeavours and hope she can fulfil all her ambitions successfully in life.

SAIKAT DUTTA TANU

Among those tall, handsome looking men who look like they can beat anyone and anything up and seem to exist only in the movies, is Saikat Dutta Tanu. A tough guy with the heart of a kid, as loyal as they come, fiery and simultaneously ice-cool, Saikat Dutta Tanu is an all in one pack. As if that weren't enough, his voice can make you roll your eyes over his "widely reputed" singing skills . Hailing from Bangladesh, the respect he has for his country is something we all can learn from. Pure of heart, swift with words, and calm in his ideology, his laugh will remind you of a 2 year old, his silence defies it all. There is always a positive vibe around him which can calm down a person's demons instantly. He is brave enough to accept the realities of this world and strong enough to face it no matter what. Saikat is definitely the guy next door that you would want to come across. His honest passion which showcases the best of him is definitely going to make his people proud of him one day.

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

Enter their abode and you will be greeted with many smells and colorful sights. This sect is known for their potent potions and the art of making them. One would think it's easy, but if you were to add a single drop more of this juice instead of that, you'd be left with an iguana, when you had aimed to get a mongoose. They know best, what reacts with what and they can tell you how to best dispose of a body (dissolve it in acid but NOT in a ceramic container). They have been known for their clever tricks like stealing gold from under rich people's nose by dissolving it in Aqua Regia, commonly known as Regal Water. Their potions are used as truth serums, poisons, antidotes and so much more.

CHEMISTRY

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KUNAPULI VENKATA SAI SWAROOP

Swaroop' aka 'philanderer', 'casanova', 'womanizer' has an enormous flirtatious character; and his closest friends claim that he can flirt with any girl in NITR but the only thing that stops him is his fear. Inspite of all these things he lives up to be a wonderful friend with whom anything under the sun can be up for discussion. Also known as 'master of lies', he can get away with telling more lies than truth in a single conversation. He is unapologetically passionate about his 'faltu' jokes, YouTube and South Indian food. He will fiercely swing swords against anyone who dare speak against Vijayawada and/or AP but unite with his buddies from North India over paranthas at STS. Oh United States, be warned, this Casanova is flying out there for his doctoral studies.

JITENDRA KUMAR ARYA

Jeetendra Arya or Jeetu is one soul that knows no filters. While he exemplifies frankness, due to which he lands in trouble more often than not, he is also the constant source of entertainment for the whole class. He is also very proud of his Bihari identity and wears it on his sleeve. He is known for keeping a good rapport with everyone in NITR including the watchmen. Trying out new things and not thinking about the result, life is an adventure for him. At an age where all of us depended on our parents, Jeetu not only had luxury of sustaining himself but also supported his parents by giving tuitions or investing money. He is very fond of Chemistry and is also a passionate teacher. Anyone close to Jeetu will definitely agree that the 5 years in NITR has been a fun ride with all smiles and laughs.

DIPALI BAR

Dipali is an adorable little girl who ages by years and not by the face. Aspiring of ruling the world by hook or crook she has a fantasy world of her own. She might look sophisticated and possibly shy at first look, but once you get to know her she can be a never stopping chatter box especially when you talk of non-veg food or panipuri. Being the little one of her Sonaleen-Dipali-Amrita trio, you can easily spot her as the most naughty and childish creature, so high on energy and ready to do anything crazy. A selfie expert, she can kill for good photos. This party-loving anime lover, however, cracks jokes that makes no one laugh. She also loves music and is never spotted without a headphone. May this tiny dynamite cover everything on her bucket list.

SONALEEN BISWAL

Sonaleen - the girl, synonymous for energy and liveliness is also a party-ready and adventure-exploring goof ball. While she is rumoured to be the inspiration behind Mark Manson's "The Subtle Art of not giving a F*CK", she is also a life saver when it counts. She has often been the shoulder to cry on for her friends and can be trusted to keep the darkest of your secrets. She lives in her own dreamland of selfies, childishness and naps. This heartthrob of NITR is never short on fashion advice. This being said, she is a dedicated NCC cadet and her love for chemistry is fuelled by the dream of scoring a PhD in Germany. May her worst nightmare of getting married comes true soon, wink wink. But all kidding aside, may she always spread the aura of happiness around her, just the way she has these five years.

HANUMANNAGARI SRICHARAN REDDY

Charan a.k.a. Sarpanch is a person with his own set of principles will always abide by them and defend them even if it costs everything. Don't let his skinny form fool you; he is a huge foodie and thinks about Chicken Biriyani 24x7. Apart from his love for eating, he has been identified as a brilliant cook towards his final days at NITR. While his fascinating story can be related to the movie "2 States", he is quite flirtatious and never loses a chance to impress girls. Evidently, he has a huge female fan following within his class, craving for his attention owing to his stellar academics. Being his roommate would be a fun affair, up until the previous day of exams; in which case your room will be filled with desperate 414CY's trying to save their semesters. Life is amazing with Mr. Reddy as he will always leave you with tons of memories, as vouched for by his buddies from the internship at IITBBS.

AMPALAM VENKATA SNEHALATHA

Sneha, as her name suggests is one who is filled with friendship. She might seem introverted to you but she has a huge network of friends around the campus. She seldom hides her emotions with them and is always one who greets them with a smile in times of adversity. Her Srikakulam identity is very prominent but is often mocked by her friends when she botches up her accent. Sneha is quick with humorous jabs and always keeps her company jovial. Along with a pure heart, she never fails to "slay" in both traditional as well as modern outfits. She enjoys getting ready for parties and she also helps her girlfriends get ready as well. While she is not much of a foodie, she LOVES chocolates, ice-creams and sweets. She always keeps her friends happy by gifting them hand-made souvenirs or cooking them something delicious.

ROHIT XALXO

Rohit Xalxo is the perfect example of the classic "cool dude". He is never known to have taken in too much stress just because things didn't go well. He is also a guy who will never turn down anyone who seeks his help. His cooking skills are also appreciated widely, especially when it comes to picnics; he will always be there during the preparation. He is also amazing when it comes to sports. Besides being a prominent presence in the institute hockey team, he is also a good football player. Coming to indoor sports, he is a master of cards and carrom. Rohit loves Maggi and watching TV series. Rumours are that he secretly loves talking with many girls. This 'khanti western Odia' is definitely someone you can enjoy hanging out with.

AJMEERA SURESH

Suresh, better known as 'Kittu' is a good example of hard work, as this tall gangsta'-looking kid from a small village in Telangana not only made it to NIT RKL but has become a face known by all in the Sports society. His love for sports made him lead the institute handball team to victory in many occasions. If he were to look back at the time he has stayed at NITR, he would see nothing but a trail of love stories in and out of the institute. No matter how much he is teased about this, or anything else for that matter, he never loses his cool. His very close relationship with Life Science, wink wink, proves that he is hard work and Casanova put together. May his trademark smile never fade from his humble persona.

SATISH KUMAR SAMAL

If you see a grave, bearded guy, speeding around in his white Aviator, inside NITR with a girl on the back seat, that's Satish from Rourkela. This foodie loves taking out his buddies to several of the restaurants in the institute. A sweet-tooth by nature, Satish also never fails to organise a birthday celebration after class for his close friends. His love for comics (evident from his Joker tees) and PUBG knows no bound. He might seem very tough and strong but, is the inverse of "sakht launda" - a sensitive and childish character inside. Always in a hunt for a suitable partner, he is also the 'branch ka krishna'. His crazy art skills will leave you speechless. Satish has been the best CR a batch could ask for and has made every prof happy, starting from his dad… sorry - guide. Forget saying no; he enthusiastically helps every single person who asks for his help. His colour-coded Classmate-copy notes is all you need to top an exam next morning. To sum up, 'A geek who knows how to live life at its best'.

SOMESH KUMAR GOUDA

Somesh a.k.a 'Gaura', 'Madao' is a monster when it comes to food. The fact that he can eat every second of his life, (biriyani mostly) can be exemplified viz. his dialogue, "Anda sahita mazaak nahi!". The other side of the Madao coin would be DOTA, which he is seen playing any time of the day, if not reading manga / watching anime. Legend has it that WHO considered classifying gaming and anime addiction at par with substance abuse because of this guy. You will never see Somesh Gouda in a tense state - be it his countless grade-backs, which he earned due to his incredible capability to sleep anywhere by resting his head on his thumb, or for any other matter. He is also a huge tech freak who switched to OnePlus after his trademark shattered Nexus 6. All things considered, he has dedicatedly worked in lab for his project and published several research papers. May this soft adorable pillow of a human always stay happy despite whatever fire tongs life throws at him.

SOUMYASHREE JENA

Calling Soumya an overachiever would be an understatement. Her success is propelled by her love for chemistry and the fear of "MU FAIL HEIJIBI". Her class notes are her everything; she would freak out if she forgot to bring them to class someday. This IAS scholar found love for Canada after securing a MITACS gig as her SIRE internship. Despite being a GMAT, very few know that she's a good singer and loves to dance. If there is any girl whose innocence will literally put anyone in sheer disbelief, it's this 'Jhintika'. Once the joke's over (most likely an adult joke) and everyone has moved on from it, she would burst into laughter, thus rightfully earning the name, 'tubelight'. She is also known to hit and slap her close friends in good fun. However, she has definitely grown up and come out from her shell of shyness within these five years, becoming a better version of herself. Soumya is extremely sensitive and caring when it counts; she always has your back. May the road she is on, take her to new and interesting places.

ABHIJEET MOHANTY

Abhijeet Mohanty, a.k.a. 'Gandhi' is made of a special biochemical named Thumbs Up. His collection of empty Thumbs Up bottles was only rivalled by his collection of empty deodorant bottles - also a result of his laziness to take showers. But do not let this attitude fool you. Underneath the thick layer of soda, lies a sharp mind with an astute affinity for Chemistry and pop culture alike, and a heart of gold. Abstract conversations with him are guaranteed to be interesting. His unmatched love for food humanises his genius self, and he is said to have visited each restaurant in Rourkela at least thrice on average. Attributing to his figure, he is considered as the "teddy bear" of the branch. 'Avgt' has a carefree approach to life and refrains from meddling in others' business. Moving on from starting his research in the 'infamous lab', here's to wishing this hardworking scholar all the best for his ambition of taking the world of chemistry by storm.

NURBASHA SRIKANTH

Srikanth is also referred to as the Chris Gayle of NITR due to his hunky look and his six-hitting ability in cricket. Hailing from Hyderabad, he is an extremely caring and humble gentleman and has made several close friends during his stay at NITR. His passion towards his commitments is reflected in the fact that he has bounced back from a terrible first year to kissing the academic award of excellence in his fourth year. The words 'Parachute Oil' and 'Jogging' still haunts him from his first year. His credulous nature got him to pursue several girls in his first year and then face rejections from them routinely, getting him the position of a truly unsuccessful lover. However, his purity in friendship has known no bounds amongst his close-knit circle as he has been there for his them no matter what he went through in life. His life in NITR has been through several crests and troughs but here's to a forever exponential rise in happiness and dream achieved for his gem of a fellow.

MRINAL SUMAN

Mrinal or "Khamba" (due to his height) is one of the funniest and cheerful person you can meet. He is the kind of person who gets full worth of money from medical insurance as every alternate day you can see him taking a trip to dispensary. He is extremely conscious of what he eats, which works out best for his friends during dinner fests and "Sunday lunch", where everyone would be fighting for his share of "ice cream". He always in an excited state to talk about any 18+ stuff and constantly utters his favourite BB ki Vines character 'Fameer's' catchphrase "OH YEAH". He is a kind hearted and passionate person who lives a very simple life. This man with a Midas touch had an amazing placement season. Wishing this awesome friend a very successful future with a phone having a proper screen and no black holes.

SACHIN RAMESH NAMBIAR

Sachin aka Sachku aka Numbyaar is a star in the making. No words can describe the magic that Sachin creates when he is on stage singing a beautiful rendition of your favorite songs. An ideal boyfriend candidate for any girl who wants a "Shishtachaari & Sanskari Rockstar", it is actually a lot of fun to have him around. His resemblance to Sachin Tendulkar doesn't stop at being his namesake for he is the master blaster of every Maktub with a huge fan base and the 'God of Classical music' who has been a serial winner of Multi ethnic fests since he ever set foot in the institute. Not only he sets those notes right but also can whip his way out with rock solid points in a debate and that's the another dimension he has also divulged into, Clarion. His charming demeanour, gracious curls and (un)witty puns make him that cool friend you'd want to show off to everyone. Count on Sachin to burst into random alaaps even when he's in the middle of a debate and still manage to win it. With wisdom unparalleled right from Indian politics to personal woes, he is someone you will cherish forever and miss his stupid puns on a rainy day! The calm every storm craves and the soothing sunshine every Rourkela winter sees, is a walking example of how to be a trustworthy and an unapologetic friend in need and in all deeds.

SURABHI SUSHREE NAYAK

Surabhi Sushree Nayak a.k.a SuSuNa, Geeta Maa (amongst Synergy peeps), is the stiletto in a room full of flats. Loved by all, this big-hearted bubbly girl can bring life to any dying situation. She never holds back from embracing her emotional side, be it crying to Golmaal 4 or fighting with professors for that 0.5 mark increment. Despite being a gossip girl, she has also functioned as the support system of her batchmates, her friends and Synergy, which has been a high priority for her throughout. Her tenure as Manager was extraordinarily successful as the club reached new heights, and her dance from remained graceful and exciting as ever. Her managing skills are breathtaking as she is known to handle the most hectic of days with absolute ease. This responsible and caring lady has another face, the sassy and bold diva who can fluster the most confident of people with her unabashed sluttyness. She slays in every outfit owing to her amazing fashion sense. Her third side is the "drama queen" who is scared of class-tests, vivas and syringes. May God bestow her unending success and happiness. And 10 kids.

IPSITA PADHY

Ipsita a.k.a. Amma, Ipu is the epitome of the sanskaari simple, genuine and kind-hearted girl who is defined by her Berhampuria identity. She is also known for showering love on everyone around her, especially dogs. Her love for her family is unparalleled - especially her sister with whom she is found often talking or messaging on her phone. Her family values are strengthened by her commendable regularity in observing every single festival with appropriate fasting or traditions. She considers Aasra her second family and spends time with children, helping them out in the slightest opportunity. This heart of gold is protected with an iron exterior which doesn't show her emotional side - but when she is down, a glimpse of Hindi soaps such as 'Kasauti Zindagi Ki' or Filter Copy will cheer her up. Her wardrobe contains several varieties of the most beautiful of ethnic and modern outfits. Ipsita is very disciplined, punctual and dedicated to whatever work is assigned to her. Evidently, the entirety of this write-up describes the perfect mother, wife and a scholar with a pure heart; may she maintain this aura as she steps into the outside world.

SAIKUMAR PENDYALA

Saikumar, popularly known as 'Laddu' is a boy who always has a smile on his face. He is known as 'our own Michael Jackson', since his dance moves (not to forget acting skills) can't be controlled during the festive season of NITR. His hobbies include cooking and playing handball and cricket. He loves showing off his possession of cool gadgets he has been presented from his family. He loves celebrating even small occasions with his friends and family. Its hard to get him out of his shell but once you get close to him, you'll see the interesting and charming personality hiding inside. One of the things that define Laddu is how he sees through anything he sets his heart to and no matter what the outcome would be, he doesn't lose his cool and sees what next is to be done. May this amazing guy get all the happiness in life.

PRABHANSHU CHATURVEDI

More people know Prabhanshu as "Chaubey" that his actual name. This guy always has a smiling face and is an easy-going fellow. He doesn't hurt anyone and is very kind-hearted. Prabhanshu gels in well with all people from different religion or different language as if he also belongs to their group. His family is very dear to him and shows a lot of respect to his father. Wishing this proud 'Nawabi' all the best for his future.

RAM SANKAR PANIGRAHY

The "Rola Toka of NITR" is named Ram, despite being more of a Raavan. This Berhampuriya Guy is known amongst all his peers for his friendly attitude towards friends and acquaintances alike. Hearing his signature line, "Apun Ka Bhai Hai Tu" is one of the most precious feelings. Ram "bhai", is seen as the universal brother, but isn't any girl's 'brother' to say the least. While he does believe in "Bros before hoes" he ditches all his bros at the sound of that customised WhatsApp tone. He ranks his friendship above everything else - even life's dearest things. Ram has truly undergone a metamorphosis from switching off lights at 10pm in his first year to abandoning his hostel till CVR gate closes. This compassionate, fun loving guy who aspires to be "Bunny" from YJHD walks around with his charismatic smile trying to be carefree while we all know he can be agitated by nugatory stresses. His favourite activities include sleeping, playing TT in VS hall, giving life advice (use at your own discretion), posing for photographs and owning expensive shoes, shirt and perfume.

SHYAM RAJ

This typical UP guy is famous for his bike in the entire institute. Shyam Raj is characterised by his tall build, lean body, free spirited gait and a heart of gold which beats for people close to him. He is equally helpful and caring towards his acquaintances. He might come across as a bit shy but if you catch him in a good mood (which is most of the time), he would entertain you to splits. His philosophy of dealing with small or big problems alike with a pinch of humour but a whole lot of seriousness is a proven hack for his life. One of the best qualities about him is the lengths he goes to not let people down. Royal Enfield, Armani, Apple - his list of branded possessions is enough to show his obsession with products. His list of connections in the girls hostels and subsequently his visits to MN is known to all. But all kidding aside, his dedication to coaching classes and helping those in need will definitely get him karmic brownie points in succeeding in life.

ANUJ KUMAR RAY

Anuj Kumar Ray a.k.a Anju bhai is one of the demure and obedient characters in the branch. This proud Sambalpuriya might seem as arrogant on the first look but is a huge softie on the inside and derives joy from the little things in life. A favourite of his seniors, he exactly knows how to steal hearts with his amazing musical talent. Despite being an amazing singer, he usually avoids the stage. He rarely lets people get into his inner circle and lucky are those who work their way in. A tenacious and straight-forward person with a clear vision of life, his sarcastic and metaphorical suggestions are abysmal to be fair. Being an ingenious person, he has a technical expertise over his core subjects - hence earning the unique title of "Backbencher GMAT". Listening to old songs, playing cards (especially 29), playing T.T., football and FIFA, are some of his favourite pass times. A perfect amalgam of reliability and carefree, tantrums and affection, high and sober, confidante and colleague, Anuj is a bittersweet adventure.

KUMAR SAURABH

Saurabh a.k.a. Guruji is known best for his teaching. His dedication towards his coaching classes has given him the rightful title. He is someone who helps anyone who approaches him. He easily get worked up over trivial things and gets tensed over it. But on the contrary, when he starts enjoying, his fun sees no bounds and leaves everyone far behind. He can be seen cruising on his black scooter around the campus either going for his coaching commitments or riding along his lady friend. He might be a stud and a man with a perfection, but Pappu can't dance sala. His sense of humour is also something that is enjoyed by his close friends. He always motivates his circle and looks at situations with a positive attitude. May Guruji spread his knowledge for years to come.

MONI SINGH

A sweet, chubby and bubbly girl from Bihar, Moni is both mischievous and a GMAT, although self-denied. She can be heard emphasizing herself as "Just Cute" whenever pestered as "Moti". A firm believer of "simple living", this girl can be seen working for hours in lab, thus becoming "Organic Ki Maa". Even though she is very serious about her career, she is excited for an outing whenever called upon. Words like caring, calm, composed, witty and homely are something that she exemplifies. This terrible singer and melodrama queen has a great fan following not just for her unbeatable beauty but also for her commitment, dedication for any work she is into. She is seen making plans for the gym but her foodie nature would get her to cross oceans to get good food. She enjoys her daily lifestyle, and has a huge friends circle, but also has secret relationships with sleeping and online shopping. If you like nagging and a lifetime of free entertainment, look no further because YoYo Moni Singh is the gal for you!

DEVASHISH SOOD

Devashish Sood is this confused soul doesn't ever doubt his capabilities and aims higher than the stars. Also known as the local Federer, he is obsessed with tennis and can be spotted browsing through loud Instagram tennis replays that echo throughout the classroom. His love and passion for sports is undoubtedly unparalleled since there isn't any known sport to NITian that he hasn't conquered (well…except Handball). His ultimate discipline and tendency to test his limits can be seen from the example of his fitness regime. But it can be seen here how hard it is for (Cheeni wala) Chai Lovers and fitness freaks to co-exist in one body. He is an avid reader of non fiction and he likes genres related to mind, body, life and economics. But his quirky sense of humour is what packs a punch and one with an acquired taste of it will never be bored of him. He loves mimicking profs with his favourites being "Leethium Halogen Exchange", French Cut and "Eczema". Aside from all these gibberish, his own anecdotes involving dogs chasing him will definitely crack you up. To finish off, one would only say… "All the best sir."

VANKUDOTHU GANDHI

Gandhi is the reason most professors raise their eyebrows with curiosity during the attendance rollcall. He is loved by all - his Gulti friends as well as his branchmates. An ardent hardworker, he is the ideal bench mate for classes. His cooking skills are appreciated by all as he prepares delicious aromatic chicken for his close friends group. Gandhi is a popular athlete and is one of the stars in the cricket field. His unpopular hobby is dancing - when he is in the mood, no can beat him as he swings and rolls across the dance floor. He also religiously watches Telugu daily shows. In recent times, his flirtatious character has come up and has ended up being quite funny in several occasions. He is also made fun of his limited knowledge of technology and gadgets; but his calm demeanour takes everything in a sportive manner. Gandhi is also the person who would sacrifice anything for friendship. May this calm and composed person achieve it all in life.

BOMMITHI SAMUEL SUKUMAR

Samuel a.k.a. Suku is famous for "Devudi Budda". His personality can be described as calm and chill who doesn't really care about trivial stuff in the world. His philosophy of being happy in every moment gets to you if you hang out with him enough. His carefree attitude towards the past and never mind what happens tomorrow attitude towards the future is what fuels this ideology. He might frustrate you at times but in the end he always comes through for his friends, earning their love and care. May a wonderful future await Samuel!

CHEMISTRY

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BEHERA AISHWARYA

A girl who can take the entire heart of institute with her effortlessness and adorable grin is the one and only Aishwarya aka aishu, aka Ruchi. Diligent and studious, the girl's neat notes would soon sell for millions. Obliging and going out of her way to help you, she would undoubtedly find a spot in your heart. Finding joy in the little things, the girl is someone you would unhesitantly confide in. An amalgam of goofiness and sincerity, she is sure to bring a smile on your face. An early riser, she probably is crunching formulas while you are still in bed. But let not her guileless face deceive you, she would be your partner in crime with no questions asked. An inspiring captain, she would instil you with courage when it gets trying. The deadly combination of Sania Nehwal and P.T Usha, this young lady will astound you with her eclectic moves. With her endurance and stamina, this girl would conquer the hurdles that life has to offer and mark her place in the podium always.

PALLAVI BARMAN

The chubby bongali, aka pallu, is a sweet and nice person. The topper of her branch, the diligent girl, would still find time for you out her busy schedule. From juggling her time between academics and her friends and family, this girl knows well how to manage all that matters to her. While everybody procrastinates until the 11th hour, the punctual girl is sound asleep without any worries. Honest and supporting, the girl has a heart of gold. A person who values family and culture, you are in a treat of a wonderful human being. A fan of daily soap opera, this lazy head is quite a foodie too, her favourite dish to binge eat being 'pullao'. Considerate and thoughtful, she always has your back. Righteous and clear-headed, the girl will always takes a stand for what she believes in. All in all, we hope this dedicated little warm human conquers all that she sets to achieve.

STEEVANSONSIMEON BAYER

You took your first steps, but he's already two steps ahead of you. Always on the go, the man doesn't seem to rest. And it comes as no surprise that he wished he were fast as flash, hypothetically. An ardent fan of Batman, he will keep you engaged in discussions of dc and marvel. Like Holmes he would peruse your mind and like Spectre he is good at what he does. He will be your next-door counsellor if need be. But don't annoy him too much for he could make use of his black belt. With chai and insomnia hand in hand, he is infamous for bunking classes. Instead, he could be found in a lab or tennis court. Though he appears sedate, is an arrant emotional fool. His sense of humour is often veiled by his serious semblance. His idea of fun would be a long ride until the end of town. Open to few and helpful to all, the man would seem intimidating at first but is rather comforting and old school. Aloof and with wilderness inside, we hope this jack of all trades soon writes a masterpiece.

ASHISH CHOUDHARY

Ashish, aka "the boss", aka the "Kishan" is usually spotted with his "gopiyan". His caring nature and a good sense of humour can easily sweep a girl off her feet. Carefree on the exterior, this "dabang" is quite a percipient. If you ever find yourself in the middle of nowhere, both literally and figuratively, he will always help you through. His sanguine attitude keeps him motivated and encourages others too. A dedicated athlete, you can find him diligently drilling in DTS every day. This intermittent fitness freak is characterized by wearing tight t-shirts. The NCC guy has a knack for mini-militia. Known as "love guru" amoung his friends, you know who to run to for relationship advice. Preferring sleep to attendance, he is least bothered by exams. Having deep veneration towards the defence, you dare not argue with this patriot. Slogging for his UPSC dream, he does enjoy occasional outing with his friends. All in all, we hope this captain seizes everyday day and years to come.

RASHMITA JENA

Rashmita, aka Rassi, is caring and sensitive. This "nautanki" is sometimes overly emotional and always paranoid. Sagacious and sweet, she always believes in whatever happens, happens for a cause. Her quite demeanor might make it difficult for others to approach her. But you can talk to her on Facebook, where she remains online all the time. She often cries for not having studied anything, but would be the first one to take extra sheets in an exam. Nobody takes festivity as seriously as she does; dolled up from head to toe. Apart from that she loves her jog after dinner. Carrying a sunken face all the time, the girl is quite a lazy-bee. Nevertheless, she lights up instantly as she sees her crush. Having predilection for tv serials, she is often found binge watching "Nagin"; her favourite of all the time. Highly motivated person, she aims to work in PSU soon. We hope she achieves all that she wishes for and more importantly finds her zing.

PRAGYANSREE MACHHUA

Short little creature with extensively high levels of dedication, determination for finding her reason to exist in this world is what best describes Pragyansree M. you would always find her with her earphones plugged in listenining to old 90s, except during the classes, where she introspects important matters going on in her life. When in jolly mood, the way she dresses,you can't take your eyes off her. Quite a broody person, she spends her leisure time in room, refining her thoughts and penning them down in the form of poetry or updating short stories on her blog or playing her own compositions on her ukulele. This crazy girl possibly has the weirdest funniest and daring things to do on her bucket list. a shopaholic who buys random things (almost like a stress buster to her) which she is never ever going to use, they are just like showpieces for her closet. A big time foodie, you just need to utter the word chicken and she is good to go in whatever situation or attire she is in. With an attitude unique to herself, she aims high and works hard towards achieving them "because if you don't leave this town, you might never make it out.".

CHINMAYEE MAHAPATRA

Eenie meenie miney mo, you are bound to turn your neck as you see her go. Her transformation from a naïve teenager to a beautiful young lady has done the onlookers quite good. But not only is this Diva pretty outside but equally radiant inside. From accompanying you to the hospital to being your wing-women, she would do everything to make your day brighter. She is undoubtedly an altruist, helping the less privileged people with all her heart. She will be your motivator when life brings you down. Amiable and jovial, she neatly hides the tornado of thoughts inside her. If you ever find her down: feed her momo or organize a DJ night and watch her enjoy without any qualms. Energetic and charming, the girl has acquired quite a number of admirers. The ultimate confidante, your mid night confessions are safe with her. Enthusiastic about travelling, she gets down when her plans don't work out. Yet she knows how to pick her up. We hope she stays the same for years to come; grounded and free.

GAURAVKUMAR PANDA

There are many students in NIT having title "Panda", but when someone says just "Panda" the first person comes in everyone's mind is "Gaurav Kumar Panda". He is popularly known as 'TAUTOR PANDA' and you can figure him out from a mile away with his unique moustache, gait and his famous shorts. A die hard Cricket fanatichaving the entire history of Indian cricket etched in his brain, his innings at the MCG(MSS Cricket ground which is nothing more than the area between two blocks) and knocks at the STSC are something he cherishes deeply. He is the go to person for any help in NITR except when there is food around him.When it comes to love, he is very emotional and romantic, and would go to the extent of attending mechanical classes just to see his crush. He keeps oscillating all the time. He is way more fit than his physique suggests which is also reflected in his duties in NCC. A true patriot, one who promotes communication in Hindi, loves everything Indian, respects the Defence Forces more than anything and who would give anything to serve the nation.

PRIYANKA PRUSTY

Have you ever been at the top of a merry go round, caught up with apprehension, not knowing what to expect? Meet Priyanka and you shall not feel any different. Guarded like Barney, someone you quite don't comprehend aptly. Yet you decide to befriend her, perhaps she made you feel like home or you found her innocuous, for whatever reason now she is like your Snape; there for you always. So hold on to your seat, from dancing recklessly in the rain to taking you home when you had too many shots, the ride is about to start. Known as tired panda, she's always on the hunt to sit down. This warm panda will be your pillow to cry on, albeit she has always been evasive in expressing herself. Using indifference as her shield, she rarely introduces her sentimental side. But offer her pizza and Baskin Robbins, and she's yours forever. Her solo travel plans and photo exhibitions for long have been stuck in her to-do list. Perhaps until the day she becomes a researcher, we will have wait for her adventurous insta pics. At the end it doesn't even matter, she will probably not hear the alarm and miss the flight. But we are sure this hopeless romantic will find her chandler soon.

ASHUTOSH SAHU

Ashutosh, aka lambu, is perhaps the tallest guy in the institute. His friends often call him Dhanush owing to his close resemblance to the actor. Understanding and perspicacious, he is your go-to buddy whenever you seek help. Don't let is down to earth demeanour deceive you. For he's quite a spendthrift, often treating his branch mates in the nearest food corner. One better not boast about the new dish they had, chances are he already had that way before. If you ever feel low and need some good album recommendations, the guy's apt for the call. Usually apathetic and lethargic, the guy is rather keenly active talking to girls; hoping to find his "Kolaveri di" soon. Sarcastic and sensible, you are in treat of authentically honest opinions. Known as "baap" in organic chemistry, he aims to be a professor someday. Well if not, then he could anytime replace Dhanush. In whatever he wishes to pursue, we hope nothing encumbers his growth and he moves forward, always.

GAUTAM JHA

Gautam aka gauti is the epitome of sidhaladka with high ambitions. This ambition and his hard work bag MITACS internship and fulfil one of his dreams. He is an upcoming poet, who woos women with his deep words and can quickly turn into an unravelling GMAT – his modest demeanour charades a truly bakchod ladies' man that he is. He can be seen in and around KMS at late nights. In his words "hum kisi se baatna-hinkarte, sab humsebaatkartehain". He is a very good comedian cum natakbaaj, which he showcased well during his stint in Ritvic. His funny expression making ability always kept He has a very calm smile and a kind soul that conquers all hearts as he rightly exhibits, being a part of Aasra. His experiments were always an amusement starting from having good physic to being stylish for which he tried numerous formulas. His appearance in the lab might suggest a crazy mad scientist kind of vibe. He came as a timid lean young man in the first year but now has transformed into a very fine analyst and observer with an ability to understand and interpret simultaneously.

RICHI ROUTRAY

Imagine a combination of a fluffy dog in a human form, a bibliophile, a vociferous arguer and an excited, blabbering, incoherent Eminem; you will find Richi also known as Pichi, motu. Her desire to be a lazy doggo make her follow all dog pages and even curl up like a retriever on winter mornings. Her avid reading habits and argumentative demeanour makes her a voracious debater who wins laurels in debating competitions. Occasionally found tripping with her headphones on, her hyper-reactive nature makes her walk into glass-doors. From being flamboyant in parties to slogging in her pyjamas; she gives no single damn. The brat PMSes twice a week, cuts bangs for therapy and gives occasional online PDA. Only if she ran like her mouth, she'd be in great shape. Richi is the most body-positive person around, nonetheless. Her felicitous outfits flatter her curves and make others look like peasants. All said and done, her guffaw, unintentional self-mockery, anecdotes and pragmatic advice will certainly brighten up your day. To sum it up:" Babumoshai, Zindagi badi honi chahiye lambi nahi"

AJAY SAINI

Ajay Saini is a fun loving vivacious guy who is always full of energy. He is very jolly in nature. He chooses his friends wisely but the few who are close to him will always be loyal and truthful to him. Well known for his simplicity and silent nature, he believes in observing people from afar and hence has a great understanding of people because he sees their action as well as listens to their words. He is a lover of all things creative and is a big foodie.

SHIVAM GUPTA

Shivam lovingly called as Gupta ji,is a purabania by heart. He is the most jugaadu person in the institute and can make anything possible and connects with people quite well. This person has a variable reputation in the Institute, one being the most career focused guy, always concerned about his placements and the other being a very chilled person. One can always find this guy criticising the educational system and he never falls short of arguments. He loves to procrastinate and does all kinds of bakchodi. Famous for his errands to washroom with laptop among his friends, and for notes scavenging in his department, he is one of those guys who can go to any length for his friends. Being essentially modest he doesn't like to brag about his achievements of being proud internship holders at INDIAN OIL LTD. and SHELL GLOBAL and is always at par with what is happening in the country so much so that one can never find him discussing weather with anyone on campus. Holding the superpower of writing 3k emails for internship, Guptaji quite ambitiously yearns to conquer the chemical industry someday and enjoy the bureaucratic world in future.

AKASH KUMAR MEHER

Akash is just another name for an energy-filled packet which never settles. He keeps on trying new things and is a true blue risktaker. And he does not stop indulging in these activities despite landing in trouble at times. He is a great sportsman. He excels in swimming, cricket, table tennis as well as badminton! He is the unbeatable champion in Mini Militia, &PubG. While his early days were spent mostly on fields, he can now spend nights on his laptop, experimenting with the options available and the device itself. A lazy fellow, he is a very cheerful person and fun to be around. Self-taught cook, he is the person who knows things and once he decides upon something, he doesn't rest till it is done. Determination and will-power are his major strengths and he goes beyond limits to help out his friends.

CHETNA MOHANTY

ChetnaMohanty, a 5-year kid trapped in 21-year girl's body who can be easily kidnapped with a bait of chicken or pizza is an absolute livewire! She talks about food more than she can ever gulp. Usually spotted with a cute little bun on her head, you have to see her when she opens her hair and puts on a little black dress!An Instagram enthusiast with an economic fashion sense, she knows how to look charming everywhere.You sometimes may want to stay clear of her shrill voice, but otherwise you might want her in your life.With the influence of some dearest people in her life she has developed an enticing obsession of watching Biggboss and Splitsvilla without any fail.Her love for 'metals' is evident by the frequent sharing of cycle rides. Even though she hates kids, the motherly side of hers is ever ready to host all the 'nightins' doing 'backchodi'.This ex manager of synergy was dynamic and energetic throughout her working period. "Saving money and using it for finger-licking food" is the motto of her life! A right mix of maturity and childishness makes her a perfect companion that anyone would want to have .This "Mohantygharajhia" is a gift to NIT Rourkela who is one of a kind.

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They have eyes and ears everywhere. This tribe is responsible for a huge network of spies and sleuths. One of the reasons why they are so good at this is their telepathic powers. They associate themselves with tiny, eight-legged companions, and can control other beings and things, through them. They can possess inanimate things and make them come alive and perform various tasks. This is a fairly new tribe, but nobody dares underestimate them. Having such a robust communication system, that's allows them to talk to each other in their minds, helps, as it ensures that nothing leaks out. Their castle and lands stand apart from the others. It is said that the darkest winter reigns in the lowest levels of their keep. This tribe looks forward to welcoming the onset of a new, modern age; trying to shed its glorious past while not forgetting the key elements.

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AASHISH KHATRI

Aashish, aka Sabji, attributing to his friendly demeanour towards people, is being perceived by his peers as the 'Dreamy boy of NITRKL'. He's traced back as a simple candid person with 'my way or the highway' policy. He is that guy in every group who shies away from horror movies but, nevertheless he has proven his valour by standing with his friends in tough times. Some reckon he is a frustrated customer when it comes to some decisions, especially repentance over his department. If binge watching TV series was an event, then Aashish would certainly outplay everyone. With an immense commitment towards the same, he can finish as large as a whole season before the clock strikes down. Despite possessing a modest physique, lots of his peers envy him for maintaining his bulk at a constant 90Kg since the first semester. More of a 'Aaj se gym chalu' kinda guy, the difference being that 'aaj' never came till this date. Hoping that he begins going to gym sometime, We wish that this compassionate and adept guy lives his life king size.

SUHAIV MAN SINGH

Going by the name 'ManSingh' aka 'Maal singh', for obvious reasons -- Suhaiv is a passionate beat boxer who never shies away from daring sitch. No matter what, he stands by your side even during the grittiest of situations. An overconfident procrastinator, Suhaiv, never fails to finish his work intact despite that last-minute dash. Natural mentor he is -- Suhaiv enlightens his peers through tough spheres of life by virtue of his cool and cheerful persona. A sporadic lecture attendee, Suhaiv still manages to get through without backlogs, which amazes some of his peers. His non-presumptuous charisma along with his leadership agility is what his peers count upon. Some of his friends remember him as a 'Serial liar', attributing to his insane agility to lie in any circumstance. A football freak–Suhaiv, like any other fanboy, always defends his favourite club no matter what the haters throw at him. If treasurelocked is what it is today, then Suhaiv has a pretty significant amount of sweat involved in making it happen. At the end of the day, his room is replete with people suggesting that, the host in him adheres to the interest of his peers to the fullest. Hoping that he continues the golden run, this guy believes in making his own luck and may he perpetuate his feats in his bright future too.

JAA TULADHAR

Jaa Tuladhar, an introvert by nature, is a staunch gamer who never sways away from trying any PC game. His peers assert that there isn't a single game which he hasn't laid his hands upon. Referred to as 'PUBG king' - one can confront his alter ego if they ever try muddling him during his game space. 'Bhaijan' is quiet as a cat whose focal motto is to finish the game he's soaked in. Even if you wake this guy up at 3 in the morning for a game of FIFA, you bet he's gonna outplay you. A huge foodie - Jaa has been quite a food enthusiast that he could literally gobble up anything in front of him. This wee hour-saviour, has the natural ability to push any 'drink' down his throat as easy as water. Though he doesn't interact with a lot of people, Jaa has always taken a strong stand for his friends to make sure he's there for them. Hoping that Jaa stays with his comrade the same way as always, He has the capability of achieving great heights and we wish him a vivid and bright future.

MANELLI SANTHOSH

Santhosh aka Malli, is tagged as the 'coolest guy' they ever came across. This diehard Junior NTR fan is one of the most savvy and calm blokes in the campus. Seldom participates in lab activities; involves more in "DUBSMASH" videos, you can find a lot of his videos in social media. A cricket enthusiast - Malli enjoys his game to the fullest with Rohit Sharma being his playing idol. One of the gifted guys you would say him, if you ever come across his electrifying body language that tickles the funny bones of even the toughest of the people. In a nutshell, one can easily foresee that Malli has got the aura in him to turn any situation into a cheerful affair. Malli, being an outspoken guy always rebukes to prove his point in any discussion, which evidently throws light over his stubborn and competitive nature. Throughout his journey, Malli's placid 'happy go lucky' charisma is one aspect which has an instilled evocation with his peers. Hoping to see his spirits flying high, May his life be the best and carve itself as good as he has dreamed about it.

DHARAMSOTH RAJGOPAL

D Rajgopal aka 'gopal' aka 'samaram' is popular for his unique attire wherever he goes to. Gopal strictly abides 'Clean Nit. Green Nit. Dream Nit' policy, as many people find his room décor festooned with stuffs to be appealing. A party animal -- His room acts as an offbeat to a 'lot' of recreational realms. A gifted persuader – Gopal gels up with accomplices as quick as a rabbit. As a result, he has contacts with students across the institute which also promotes him as an active participant in collaborating within the society. Despite being fair in academics, Gopal never fails to pursue extra-curricular activities on the right balance. He is a 'Pseudo-Cricketer' and a nimble dancer, who frequently engages with college fests to prove his agility. Apart from this, he has an elitist fetish over footwear collection; as far as 15 pairs one could find outside his room. Travelling down the lane, one perceives him as a person who stands for his friend with a pinch of leadership propensity in him. Ardent admirer of KCR, the honourable CM of Telangana -- Gopal's peers have always looked forward to his leadership skills. Hoping that he does well in his career, We wish this truly inspiring and a great soul a bright future ahead in his life.

HARSHA KUMARI

Beautiful and blissful are the perfect words to describe Harsha Kumari aka lambu, the most popular diva of NITR. The name itself encompasses exhilaration, joy and pleasure, which is one of the peculiar things which has proliferated. Harsha has always been that girl who's carefree to the core except for her attire, of which many people envy. Known as a fashionista – Harsha stands 'tall' when it comes to donning those outfits in the classiest way. If one happens to trail across the volleyball culture in our college, Harsha's name shines as a diamond. With a very silent and intimidating persona, she turns the pointer around as soon as you cling on with her. With Tagged by her pals as "beauty with brains" – Harsha's meticulous balance between academics and co-curricular has been a trait looked upon by many. Having said that, she also bears the fame for concocting cartoons for MM's newsletter, which explicitly speaks of her capability as a performer in different domains. F.R.I.E.N.D.S and food are very dearest to her and never misses out on spending quality time with her friends. In the modern era of Netflix, Harsha still takes the 'path less travelled' by watching MTV shows, which amuses many of her peers. As her new journey of life is beginning, we're sure that she can achieve anything she put her mind to, the world is her oyster!

SUPRIT BECK

This little man is embraced with one of the best physique in the campus. Basically, he is a gym freak, to an extent that he is ready to give up his classes rather than taking a day off from workout. Friends refer to him as "bodybuilder" whom he has legitimately proven by virtue of his tremendous musculature and hard work. So, if you're looking for an expert diet counsel, Suprit is the best person to go for as he is never weary of enlightening you with nutrition tips. A man with a placid introvert and supreme lifestyle – Suprit is the perfect convolution of shyness, innocence and dedication who blushes a lot when confronting a girl. With that being said, the tagline of "Chotta packet bada dhamaka" suits him the best, as he is seen as a box of surprise and vigour. If you believe that gym is the only thing that fancies this guy; well, you gotta check out his room to find it replete with 'Apple' products and lots of books. Above all this, his peers perceive him as a gentleman with a graceful smile spread over his face. Hoping that his smile never fades off, we wish him all the best for his future endeavours.

SHUBHAM BHUYAN

Shubham Bhuyan happened to Engineering with a JEE rank that could land him in any branch at NITR. But he graced the department of EC with his presence, a presence that makes him a favourite among the professors. Ask him a doubt and he'll explain it better than any professor in the department. Bhuyan, also goes by the name 'cute teacher', due to his open approach towards people in addressing their disparate social problems. His friends believe that he's a hit among the girls by virtue of his wit and charm, although he strongly disagrees of the fact. A book lover he is – you could find more books by his side at crunch times, as a result of his Hyper-reading habits during exams. This bloke is too obsessed with sweets that he literally loves to put sugar in rice. Apart from being a terrific coder and a passionate researcher, he squeezes some hours for his sports pursuit and tries his hand at every sport with cricket and football being his favorites. One of his famous quotes being "kan karibi life re jani paruni?.. Kan gote movie kahilu, dekhibi" he is Bob77, the image processing frontiersman of 4th year. A 'Potter-head' and 'Anime buff' as referred by his peers, this guy is a huge fan of Harry Potter and Anime, and never shies away from trying on TV series as well. Hoping he continues his golden run, we wish him bright blue skies.

S DIBYA

Dibya aka Dibs aka Dibba's is an adorable little Odia girl who accepts life as it comes. From being like a lost kid in a new place to becoming a reporter of the Institute's weekly, Monday Morning to a level headed, and wise individual, this girl has really come of age in these four years. Her perfect handwriting complemented by a gel pen even makes her rough note look neater than the entire Branch's record books. Pen, pencil, scaleayhing that u need, your one and only place to look for is dibya's cute little box. Her love for animals is unparalleled with a special weakness for dogs to the extent that the NITR street dogs love her. Ask her something and she will delve into the whole history of it. Cupid struck her early in her stay at NITR. This chirpy, lively little girl is also a great singer (although she rarely sings in front of anyone). Her mood rides on a sine wave; going from damsel-in-distress to knight-in-shining-armour she can be both. Getting anxious for even the slightest of problems, we will always remember her as the world's greatest "worrisome sweet girl". May her life be an exquisite fairy tale. Viva La Vida, girl!

ROSHNI GARNAYAK

Meet Roshni Garnayak, the phenomenally-talented powerhouse with bright beaming eyes and infectious enthusiasm. This quintessential beauty with brains girl justifies her name as she brings out the shine into life, although she struggles with the glow while grasping fine Jokes, thereby turning herself into a TUBELIGHT at instances. What drives Roshni is being practical as far as possible so, when you do something illogical, be ready to face this young lady. This emotional 'et' cheerful girl is quite famous in our campus, to an extent that only a handful are oblivious to this 'Buzzing Bee'. Typically, a go-to person for sharing thoughts, this ethics lady can hold up your secrets till doomsday. Apart from being a foodie and a bibliophile, this ambitious chirp is one amongst few young ladies who plays the infamous PUBG. Many of her peers cite her as a 'Sporty Girl', as she is an ardent follower of sports, distinctly football and never shies away to try them as well. Ultimately, what falls over us is her charm of which her peers feel special to have embraced with. A potter head and a Dan Brown fan, her love for desserts is unparalleled. Her gracious dancing moves are a treat to the eyes. Landing with a super dream job, she knows the methods to turn every obstacle in to an opportunity. We wish this amazingly awesome person the best.

POONAM MAHAPATRA

Take some academic excellence, add a couple of stellar internships, throw in some jugaadu accolades and you would think you have Poonam Mahapatra. But Poonam aka 'pooh' is much more than what meets the eye. A crazy little philosophical soul, this singing sensation can be heard at the other end of the corridor even on a busy day. A patient listener, she goes on speaking incessantly without getting tired ever, but at the same time is a companion who can double your happiness and divide your sorrows. Habitually you could find this lady to be homesick because of the immense bonding with her mom who is her world and her every achievement is a step in the direction of filling that world with every happiness. Often being the target of trolling, her saddening posts are still a mystery. Good looks have no effect on her but a good smile and name does. Having said that, her prominent phrases like, "Moro kichi sarini bey" and "Moro kichi hebani bey" have been quite viral across CVR blocks. In the recent times she has earned a Tag, "#MISS_MATHWORKS", courtesy of her placement in the MNC. She holds the policy of 'Coaches don't play' when it comes to relationships, and many a times hailed as the 'Love Guru' of NITR. We hope she keeps going places and flying higher, for her next stop could even be the moon!

PADALA UMA MAHESWARI

Hailing from Rajhmundary, Uma aka Upma, is known for her soft and genial disposition of her hometown. Her bijou stature is adored by her peers, alongside earning a cute nickname 'potti'. Generally, you won't find her speak too often, but if she does, she gets into totally 'out of the box' arguments. But do not underestimate her emotions – her temper erupts as a volcano at times. Apart from these, her sly sense of humour is one of the striking elements you figure out when getting closer with her. A wolf-pack of 3 people – Uma habitually shares her exhilaration with this coveted gang. Despite her introverted nature, Uma has never declined anyone of help when in need, let it be anything. This generous essence is what that separates her from the rest of the comrade. Ego is the last thing in her mind as she never makes a fuss about apologising, even if she's correct. She is not the 'Chill-kid' kind of a girl because of her nerves. Like many people, she's quite clingy with her home which is why she often unveils her desire to go home. Hoping that she continues to be on the good books, we wish this golden-hearted girl a glorious future.

SHAILESH CHANDRA PRUSTY

Shailesh, the not-so social being is immensely talented with a very rich set of neurons. Electronics chose him 4 years back and he has fallen in love with circuits since then. His curiosity in electronics is such that he prefers reading "Art of Electronics"in his leisure time. If electronics is his first love, sleeping is second. Morning classes are his nemesis. If you think you are very late to the class, just look around, you will find him entering the class after you. He makes sure he doesn't miss a single chance of remaining absent. If you wanna measure the patience of a person, well then certainly Shailesh is the epitome of the scale. One could compare Shailesh as a chatty geek like "Rancho", who only reads what he likes even if the grades are on stakes. This dedicated foodie is also the living example of 'How not to gain weight despite loading in gallons?' Think of the best tutor that Cyborg has ever had – then certainly this geek's one of them. Often, you will find him engrossed with duties, particularly being the captain of AUV team, quite marks a statement on his leadership credibility as well. Apart from being a Guitarist and a modest singer, Shailesh' love for neighbourhood dogs is untold. To a splendid hard-working, humane and benign, we wish Shailesh all the luck for all the 'geeky' pursuits ahead.

BISWAJIT SAHOO

Biswajit aka Mast Aadmi, is the one of the coolest lad you could ever find in our institute. Also going by the name 'chuaa', this "Jajpuriya tautar" is avowed by his peers for his 'happy go lucky' attitude towards life. Attributing to the same, one of his infamous phrases, "So jao! Bahot scope hai " has grabbed attention of many. Biswajit has heaps of sarcastic gags which can stimulate instant aura and make you go insane. A serial schemer – you'll often find him executing underhand plans without the cognition of his friends. When it comes to partying, this guy is a beast; his size is no match to his capacity when it comes to consuming relatable things. Generally outspoken, Biswa is an awesome photographer who seldom leaves serenity un-captured, thus earning him a star-studded image in 'Third eye'. Reading news, making memes, PUBG, Tennis and Clash Royale interests him a lot, killing most of his past time. This dynamic personality of his is what drives the people towards him. Needless to say, this guy is bound to go places in his life and we wish this IAS aspirant a bright future ahead.

SOMALI SAHOO

A girl who prefers sleeping over going on dates - that's Somali for you. This cuttackia chirp is the perfect culmination of craziness, sweetness, kindness, 'devil may care' attitude, which puts her habitually in the limelight. Owner of many nicknames ranging from 'Lady Don' to 'Khelali toki', she literally owns a nick-name suiting any situation. A prominent flirt – Somali has this ever ending crush list much similar to any-one's bucket list, which her peers kinda regard this practise as a part of her routine. Adding on to this, you could find her funky dance moves, bathroom singing & acting to be very intriguing owing to the vivid fan following for the same. In short, the tagline 'Chotta packet, Bada Dhamaka' wouldn't suit anyone better if not for her. The coolest toki with the chillest swag, she is one to be adorned with 'BRO' tag. An acclaimed foodie and a party animal, she's the go-to person if you wanna grab a drink and chill out leaving the world beneath. Being such an upbeat tomboy over these years, her compassionate warmth is never to be underestimated as she still maintains a strong rapport with friends. An avid lover of sitcoms and a fantastic entertainer overall – Somali has not left any stone unturned in experiencing an ideal col-lege life. Hoping that she remains the same Dynamic chirp, we wish her all the best for the future.

SUDIPTA SUNDAR SAHOO

Well Sudipta is famous for many things, one of them being his infamous middle name. As far as many professors have commented over his middle name stating that, indeed Sudipta is 'Sundar' (handsome). A prominent example of 'I ain't less than nobody', Sundar has always been that kinda guy who has a very closely knit peer circle. Nevertheless his close friends associate themselves on the sands of time across his room and the back-post. Replete with reminiscent memories – Sundar shares a wonderful bond with his allies. A sensitive lad – Sudipta is regarded as a jack of many trades and master of some, for he is quite actively involved in extra-curricular as well. One of the active member in the Institute Lawn Tennis team, Sundar always displays a sportive intent in his game. A benign chap, Sundar never shies away from lending a hand to someone who's in need, may it be any situation. So, if you're in a hostile situation, you know who's door to knock. Hoping that he stays 'Sundar', we wish all success he envisions lie at his footsteps as he reaches unparalleled heights.

HITESH KUMAR SAHOO

Amazing, humane and leadership: these are the words that define the character of Hitesh. The leadership agility of his has garnered a wide acclaim, ranging from being the Class representative to getting things in the right place during trips. Hitesh is a person who loves responsibility and at the same time regrets it. Although Hitesh is known for his composure, try not to flaunt your attitude or toy with his patience which often leads to an outburst of emotions. He continuously endeavors for what he wants and at the same time helps others without any hesitation. Loves to maintain a rapport - Hitesh has the knack of getting into the good books of many, may it be seniors or juniors. This 'Baleswaria Toka' values Anime and food more than anything in this world. No Anime series has ever escaped his 'view-radar ', which is why they have always been larger than life to him. It goes without saying that Hitesh has had a rough patch throughout in terms of getting into a relationship; maybe it was not as effortless as coding was to him. Hoping that he is genial as he is, we wish him to cross all the tides and achieve the greatest heights of success.

SHILPA SETHI

With an adorable smile on her face and loads of innocence in her attitude, Shilpa Sethi is gifted with a hand which can express emotions through paintings and who will make anyone and everyone fall in love with her in their very first meeting. The philanthropist, always ready to help people in need, a complete Aasra person, she teaches you that the joy of giving is immense. This pantomath who has come a long way in the four years has proven time and again that perseverance, hardwork and dedication can do wonders. Always up for anything and everything, she is a total outdoors person and is rarely found in her room. The number of people she knows and who know her in the campus is startling. In a world full of normal people saying hello by waving hands, this weird dude greets everyone by hitting them. Ask this foodie to open a chips packet and the perfectionist will show you how it's meant to be done. With her cuteness and the "hair flip" she can get any guy go head over heels for her. Her influential persona is quite evident from the special reception she receives from hotel waiters, mostly welcomed like a 'VVIP'. Battling through the hurdles, this kind and loving soul has emerged successful at all times. If she is in your life, "Keep calm, and thank God" for you have no fault in your stars.

KASINA SRIRAMA BHADRA SRINIVAS

Srinivas aka Bandoda, is a typical guy who likes to kill his leisure by reading novels: a lot of them. This fact becomes quite evident when you enter his room to find a swarm of books lying all over. Apart from reading novels, he owns the credit of publishing two of his own in Amazon Kindle. If giving proxies were an art, then certainly Srinivas would be the Picasso of it. Seldom pays attention to the class, yet Srinivas , knows the knack of getting good grades. Besides all, he is such a jovial person with a dimple on his face and a soft corner for anybody around him. The unmatched levels of his advice have always left a mark in his peers' routine. A dedicated foodie - Srinivas seldom visits his 'hall mess', whose caterer has been sceptical whether he belongs to the same hall or not. A diehard fan of Marvel and Harry Potter series - Srinivas can motivate people who haven't witnessed Marvel movies to take a gander at the same. He is a huge fan of RCB Team mainly because of Virat, as he is a Virat fanatic when it comes to cricket. Hoping that this Serene reader cum writer shines out bright, heres wishing him lightspeed and all the success for his future adventures.

BASIMSETTI S SURESH

Suresh, famously known as basmathi, subbu, subbi, hailing from the land of Godavari district, he is one of the most humble person one can ever meet. One of his strongest traits is his willingness to help people whenever they need him, and you will never hear the words 'No' come out of his mouth. A shy introvert, it takes him some time to get comfortable with you but once he does, his straightforwardness will ensure you enjoy every minute of his company! Every classroom has that sincere guy who saves everybody at the eleventh hour by finishing up the lab records and assignments and letting others copy from it, and Suresh is that guy. A foodie at heart, he can munch in 2-3 plates of biriyani at a time but his slim physique tells a different story altogether. A die-hard fan of Prabhas, this flamboyant lad is a man with plans and calculations and has a fixed sleep cycle. Famous for his mood swings and travel dairies, his source of income is a mystery to all. A great advisor and a motivator, ever-smiling and ever-willing, Surendra is definitely one of those rare gems, who will make sure that you do not have any reason to stay unhappy for long but beware, he can pull your legs anytime. We wish him the very best for his future endeavors.

CHANDAN TAKARIA

Chandan Takaria, aka Taka Bhai can be identified in a crowd with zero figure of which every girl in the campus is arguably jealous of. Passionate about music, he loves singing and his Whatsapp status can be seen filled with music videos. An active member of AASRA, he has been volunteering in teaching unprivileged kids. An impressive athlete, he is good at badminton and tennis. A die-hard momo and biriyani lover, he takes a lifetime to finish eating his food. With a simple heart, that melts at the sight of pretty ladies faster than ice on a hot, sunny day, he has all the information of beautiful girls in the campus. He goes on dates and cries around the money he spent on girls. One of his favorite dialogues being "Kichhi padini be', he always strives to look into the brighter side of a person, though has a habit of judging them quickly. With a close circle of friends, Chandan is an exceptionally reliable, helpful and immensely kind-hearted person who will stand beside you despite any diversity and knows very well how to click a conversation with strangers. Here's wishing him bright blue skies and a happy long life.

CHANDAN KUMAR

Never judge a book by its cover. This statement sheds light on what Chandan, fondly called Mr. Cool truly is. Being a devotee of Lord Krishna from his early days, he has memorized many slokas from Bhagavad Gita and also preaches this message to his friends and juniors. Stalwart in scriptures, he would explain you so lucidly that you will really relish reading Bhagavad Gita. An ardent follower of Srila Prabhupada, founder acharya of ISKCON, he believes in the principle of "Simple living and high thinking". With an infectious smile, blissful nature and witty sense of humor, his altruistic nature to be there for his friends whenever they need him through thick and thin, from dawn to dusk is commendable. An active leader of Voice club, he doesn't preach through words rather behavior. He has very aptly struck a balance between spirituality and material life. He is one person who is much more than what meets the eye. If humility is of any value these days then this guy is a gem and we wish him all the happiness this universe can provide.

G SAI NIHARIKA NAIDU

Blessed with one of the kindest and selfless hearts, Niharika aka gsn, cheechu always mesmerizes people and that is something one will always envy in her. A motherly figure for all her friends, she has got an unflinching attitude in adverse conditions. This beautiful lady has got a huge fan following which lands her into trouble sometimes. A good counsellor, she is the go-to-girl for all your problems, A completely unorthodox GMAT, who utilizes time very effectively which reflects in her grade card, she serves as a last hour messiah for her fellow classmates by offering her well maintained notes and she's credited heavily for their successful and timely graduation. A passionate photographer, fitness freak, fashion guru and a sports enthusiast, she goes by the belief of "failures are the stepping stones to success". She is a hard-core foodie who has an impressive appetite, especially for chicken and chocolate. Everything said and done, she will win your heart with her innocence and down-to-earth personality. Don't be fooled by the pretty face and the curled hair, because behind it there lies this extremely determined and hard-working girl who intends to go a long way in the future, and is absolutely and entirely capable of doing so.

SABBAVARAPU GAGANA SINDHU

Sindhu AKA Tom, pichi, potti, Ms perfect, started off as a timid ethnic telugu and turned into this sweet feisty personality amassing a huge circle of friends. No matter how hard things can get she is the one you could always rely on. Class lectures vs Sindhu's notes? Ah! It's very obvious. Her notes are perfectly able to make you understand the concepts really well. Starting from sharing notes to knowledge to love, this GMAT is a treasure box everyone aspires to have. Dancing crazily in a dark room, worrying about even smallest things possible to make it perfect, regularity, motivating others, forgiveness, providing appropriate suggestion no matter how hard the decision or the problem is show some of her great talents. Chocolates and coffee are the two things which makes her eyes lit up beaming with ecstasy. This huge hearted girl has passion for cooking and loves watching cooking videos and Korean series and can finish them overnight. Her passion for dance and sketching are a few things only her close acquaintances know and are proud of. With her bewildering patience, certainly this all-rounder will excel in whatever she puts her heart into.

SUSHREE SUMAN

50% Sweetheart, 50% Savage. That's Sushree Suman for you, who's famously known as Doraemon/Cutie_Pie. Sleeping is her profession. Engineering is her hobby. Her narcissistic personality is rare to find. Don't ever expect to win any argument with her because she will give "muh tod jawab" to all of the argument you put forward. Finding anything in her room is like a treasure hunt. Just like Joey, Suman doesn't share food. Jokes apart, her efficiency is commendable. A sherlock holmes, GOT and a suits fan, she can get awesome grades even with big boss marathons during exams. Her smashes in Badminton and her cross-court drop shot is worth mentioning. She has also served as the sports secretary of her hall and is currently serving as the unofficial coach of her branch tennis team and has got a good hand at table-tennis and chess. Even if suman has a repute of pulling others legs, she has managed to find a special place in everybody's hearts. There's a "We hate Suman" whatsapp group but every member of it adores her. Kicking people out of her room is her favorite pass time which she fails at terribly. It is hard to decipher her head behind that facade of humor she puts on. The best thing about her is that she is loyal, almost to a fault. We wish to see her achieve great heights in her future.

GUBBALA VAMSI KRISHNA

Vamsi is a jubilant and charismatic person who treats everyone with his genuine smile. He is famously called gubbala, vamsi bujji, amma-kutti. Sincere, studious and hardworking, he strives for excellence in every aspect of his work. A foodie by heart, he loves to have chicken biriyani and chai all the time. Although a selfie enthusiast, he is famous for his photography. We all have that one friend whose laughter is funnier than the joke, he being the one. He gains more knowledge through surroundings and the things happening in our nature rather than the books. Always up for learning something new, Vamsi will do something only if he likes it, else he won't go for it even if there are luxuries in reward for it. A gaming freak, PUBG is his life. A big fan of Pavan Kalyan, he binge-watches movies and TV series. With the appearance as that of a hero, he is often called as "ATTITUDE KA BAAP" but never thinks twice to help you if you are in deep waters. With good leadership qualities, we wish this fitness freak the very best for his future endeavors.

GANNAPUREDDY POOJITHA

Poojitha aka pooji is an amiable erudite-clone with a perfect concussion of beauty with brains who would leave you with no choice but to befriend her. No matter how bad your time gets she would make sure to do the best she can to help. She is the funniest when it comes to low-key roasting people. From being an invincible studious to a care-free girl, she is proud how engineering has shaped her. Her positive attitude and her million-dollar smile have garnered thousands of admirers, especially boys. With earphones plugged in all the time, she can't sleep without watching daily soaps. A daily customer of night canteen, she is a food-o-phile who would go on and on with her food order, yet has managed to remain in shape. A lazy genius whose famous dialogue is "IDK", Pooji can be found chilling a night before exams and still acing them with decent grades, that's something only she could get away with. Best hangout buddy and an amazing DJ companion, she is extremely beauty conscious. We hope that the road she is on, takes her to new and more interesting places.

BUJALA BHANU PRAKASH REDDY

Bhanu Prakash lovingly called "Bhanu" and "Mars" by pals has a name that is as big as his generous heart. A talented personality and committed towards his goals, he is very keen in achieving things he set for himself no matter what others think or how difficult it might be. A member of AASRA club, he loves children to the moon and back and enjoys their company. Sweet, hardworking, trustworthy with an iota of ego, Bhanu has always been this way and hasn't changed over the years. With his famous dialogue during the exams being "I'll fail tomorrow", he gets super-anxious to such an extent that he has a record of falling ill during the exams. An atheist, he is never afraid to give opinions or take a stand for what he believes. A perfect companion for night walks and having a sense of humor which is not understood by many, Bhanu is sort of an acquired taste, you will resent him at the start but will start liking him once you get to know him. This man is destined to go to the peak, the journey has just begun. Watch out for this gem.

SAGAR SATAPATHY

Sagar aka Geek is considered as the "GAWD" of the dept. With high intelligent quotient and fathomless dedication, this diligent scholar can be spotted experimenting with the circuits or the code all the time. Founder of "HotPot", this lad believes in the principle of 'Give what it takes'. A perfect combination of maturity and innocence, he loves making patterns with emojis and collecting pens. A great counsellor and avid listener, he is as safe as a bank regarding your secrets. A kid at heart, he can cry for even the smallest possible reason but claims to have 0 emotional quotient. A national level athlete that very few people know about, he also has a new-found love for tennis. Being an avid fan of Imitation game, pursuit of happiness and Sacred Games and having watched it multiple times, he has been nicknamed Malcolm and loves to give SG references. Mention Zlatan Ibrahimovic and watch him gush about the minutiae of Zlatan's life. With zero tolerance for spicy food, he has ice-cream as his comfort food. He never hesitates to lend a helping hand to his peers in any sphere. He is a true obedient son, who prioritizes his family over anything else. As he stands at the dusk of his engineering tenure, we wish this gem of a person with a true-blue soul to excel in his life and impact an even larger number of lives in future.

KALISETTY SUHAAS SRINIVAS

Suhaas entitled as su, EC Seenu, Pandhi, Jnr. Johnny sins, suhaas chivas seems to possess a tough physique yet a tender heart. He shies away from being called studious but he is one of those guys who is actually a nerd. A good coder and a fashion enthusiast, he is a tough nut to crack when it comes to winning a debate against him and pulling someone's leg. From celebrating success to sympathizing failure, he is a friend everyone would love to have. A huge fan of Emma Watson and a marvel fan, he is a movie buff and is great when it comes to suggesting good movies to his friends. He is a foodie at heart and will give you the perfect company even at odd hours of the day. His birthday falls on the most awaited Valentine's day yet he hasn't spoken to girls for a decent amount of time in his whole 4 years. From a person who does medical tests even for a minute scar on his body to sleeping just 4 hours a day makes this quirky jovial personality stand out of the crowd. Here is to wishing him good luck in all his future endeavors!

PRABHUTEJA KUNCHE

Prabhu Teja is a typical introvert who cannot be known until you interact with him. Calm and composed, he dwells in music and his guitar skills complemented by his beautiful rendition of songs can light up your day. Although he isn't a movie buff, he has watched all the anime series. He is not just that guy who is unbelievably enthusiastic about technology but is also a fun-loving person who easily makes you forget how time passes by always having something interesting to talk. He is that one call-away-guy who is ready to help anyone no matter what. Although shy, Prabhu doesn't hold back from working up a charm with a girl. Humble, sincere, meticulous, child-like with a gentle demeanor, he avoids getting into arguments. You would not like to play a prank on him because he gets exasperated even due to the smallest reasons. He is a spiritual guy and loves his mom to the moon and back. He is good at badminton and bowling in cricket. You are always welcome to his room to share a cup of coffee made by him and hang around anytime. Hope to see him fly sky high, kiss the stars and cross all hurdles with that everlasting pleasant smile.

T.SAMBIT SURANJAN

Sambit Suranjan aka Surya is the unanimously choosen "Neta" of the institute. His love for institute technical festival Innovision is unparalleled and the fest tops his priority list where classes and attendance have no space. Being a part of the core team, he single-handedly maintained all database operation of Inno in his initial years. But don't confuse his attendance for his love for his branch - he is one of the very few fourth yet pre-final year students of the branch who have fell in love with the circuit boards and processors. His room is on the way to become a sensor-controlled bar, where his love for spirits have blended perfectly against his love for sensors. A true Alpha - he has seen and monitored Inno from close quarters and is one of the instrumental faces behind revolutionizing the festival from it's nascent stage to the current one. As he is all set to free himself from all types of formalities - we wish that he keeps acing and inspiring people around him, and sets a true benchmark for people aspiring to create Polaris in hostels.

INTURI SRAVANI

Sravani, the "Self-proclaimed detective" is one of the most goal-oriented personalities you will find in the department. Adorning an agile and strong-headed personality from the outside but soft, tender and child-like from the inside, she is quite a hardworking and perfectionist girl who believes in learning from every mistake. Getting anxious over smallest of small things, she is an inquisitive learner and takes nothing less than perfection in everything which makes her push even harder to reach her goals. A prolific counsellor and a walking encyclopedia, she knows the tit-bits about everybody in the college. Being the tallest amongst her peers, she has earned the title of 'tower star', 'thadi' and 'selfie-stick' of the gang. She has a small but a strong gang of friends whom she loves unconditionally. With an unparalleled love for cooking, this daddy's little girl might become the next Gordon Ramsey as the cuisines made by her are something to look forward to. Not many people know, she is a terrific dancer who can light the stage on fire. She is a real inspiration with maturity more than her years and a complete package of friend, counsellor, motivator and mom who one might want to cling on for life.

AMAR KANTH CHOUDARY KADAMBALA

Amarkanth aka amar, a confident all-rounder is a hybrid averse in both oriya and telugu. His is often famous as 'Orange' amongst his peers for his style, attitude, talking behavior and the way he conveys his thoughts. A clean room but a cleaner conscience, he is a storehouse of hidden talents. From choreographing dance moves in school to being one of the hip-hop lads during his school days to becoming the Head Boy to a closet artist to a musician, Amarkanth has left no stones unturned. Apart from studies, he is always up for extra-curricular activities like sports, painting, dancing, playing piano etc. The world is his canvas, and Amar is an Artist making it look better by the day. One can see in his room filled with paintings. Both emotionally and physically tough, he is the guy that one can depend on for the best of advices. Perfect in every sense, Amar is hands down one of the most talented persons in NITR. We wish him a bright future with an overload of optimism and good health.

GOURAV MODI

Gaurav Modi aka GOLU is the quintessential Marwari GMAT with a perfect knowledge of politics, economics and electronics. This geek values time the most and can be seen scrolling through pdfs and textbooks whenever and wherever he can. A non-existent face in parties and social gatherings, he prefers to stay in his den most of the time. As for the characteristics of a topper, he does hesitate a lot to share his knowledge with others and never tolerates if someone has a better edge than him in stuff, he is good at. The news updater as his friends call him, he is the store house of current affairs. With rock hard determination, once he sets his mind upon achieving something, this lad makes sure to triumph it. Although he is the perfect nerd, no one can really match him when it comes to showcasing virtual PDA with his "Puchuu" over the phone even while with his friends. An amalgamation of knowledge and witty sense of humor, he has managed to trouble the professors with his unanswerable questions providing entertainment to the rest of the mass. We wish this budding MBA aspirant a future brighter than himself, filled with all the success he deserves.

PRUDHVI SAI VYSYARAJU

Prudhvi Sai is one of those guys who has got an amazing grasping power and understands almost anything with limited resources. The world may turn upside down, little will he care about it if he has a 'anda maggi' in his hand. Snuggled up in his room, glued to the laptop screen for most of the time in a day, his love for anime is quite evident from the fact that he keeps giving reviews and suggestions about it to his peers. With a calm demeanor, it is nearly impossible to make him loose his temper. He would be there for you when you are down or beaten out by life and need some recuperation. Standup guy for vivas and lab exams, this nerd explains everything patiently no matter how trivial and silly your questions turn out to be. This fun loving and cool lad who enjoys both solitude and company equally is a child at heart and that is what makes him an amazing pal to have a company with. We hope for all his dreams and aspirations to come true and may he sparkle everyone with his amicable nature.

SURABHI SETH

Often praised as the 'Sweetest girl' in NIT, Surabhi is an and energetic soul with a million-dollar smile. Surabhi's disposition often reminds her peers of the elegant 'Rachel'. From being tough at NCC grounds to showing love and care at AASRA, this girl has taken different roles, leading and impacting many lives during her UG journey. Popularly known as 'CWS lady', you know where to find her if she's not in her room or her friends'. Having a melodious voice, her songs are bliss, her sufis songs and ghazal collections can set peace within. If you need a partner to go outside then she is the right person because she will not talk to you but rather sing for you and will play all the 90s song. A meme freak who can scroll through them round the clock, without the slightest frown has a crazy obsession for unicorns and weakness for Yogi Adityanath. Leaving these aside, what dissociates Surabhi from the lot is her perseverance, humility, maturity and quirkiness that comes along with her, probably crowning her as one of a kind. A brave heart, highly skilled cyclist, superb photographer and an avid reader, we hope that this benign lady continues her philanthropy and goes on to capture even more shores with her funky ways and melodious voice.

ABYAKTA PATRA

You would find Abyakta Patra (aka Patra babu/kalia kumuti) often getting teased by his B-SP zone bros for his extreme parsimonious Brahmin-like qualities and it is almost too hard to believe that this CC-PC-CA also happens to be director ka beta and Patel ka khaas admi, who consult him during time of crisis. He claims to be famous among girls as the tall-dark-handsome guy (although there's very little evidence to that). Often quoting Bunty, he can be found swearing cuss words with a typical Berhampuriya accent. Habitual latecomer to class, always complaining about lab records, assignments and viva, and confidently leaving labs for chai and snacks break, he's known to "scheme" people into getting his way. He is also known for his midnight selfies with MS and his cricketing stints in Sri Lanka. Obsessed with speed in his life, he wishes to 'rewrite the stars' and add a new page to the 'Adventures of Abyakta Patra' every single day. His friends threaten to kill him whenever they hear "Something just like this" and "Burn" him down. Abyakta, known for his clarity of decisions, and zeal to make things happen. Having a strong sense of judgement (and a very weak liver), he has enriched so many lives that it's almost unbelievable. Truth be told, he lives and breathes for his family, friends and this great institute.

RAM PRASAD BALA

If diligence had any limits, Ramprasad Bala is the guy who would love to break them. This scholar kid can be found surrounded by books all the time in his room. Being the topper in his friend circle, he manages to strike a balance in maintaining his friendship and academics. He has always been the true savior amongst his peers during exams. An irascible yet humble, this person has never learnt to say no to anyone and the one to go at the time of crisis. He has a self-developed logic for every situation. Although infamous for being short-tempered, he is actually just a big mushy lump inside, with the heart and innocence of a kid. But note it down, you don't want to argue with him, he won't give up until he proves his point. Being a fitness enthusiast, he believes in regular exercising and is genetically resistant to fast food and especially maggi. With a great interest in cricket, he is the perfect aficionado of cricket. With the capacity to dream big and achieve them at the same time, he aspires to win a big Trophy someday. We wish this unique personality the very best and may his life carve itself as good as he has dreamed about it.

ASHISH PRADHAN

Ashish a.k.a Chikuli is the silent genius of the branch. Do not go by his short physique as he is a TINY bomb until he blasts and shows how much latent energy he has. Calm and composed by nature, he is a friend who would extend a helping hand at any time. Though he might come out as an introvert, only few people encounter his expressive attitude. This down to earth and jovial personality is ever ready for a party. Hardly seen in the EC Department, he has always been there for Team ZON leading as a vice captain and can work relentlessly through the worst days provided, he gets a pack of cigarettes. A genius techie in electronics and skilled in circuit design, he can be found tinkering with the gizmos all the day. An active personality in elections, he is always the 'Go to Man' of any team he is part of. An avid fan of Ronaldo he loves wearing funky Tees and hoodies. From investing in crypto currencies to playing games to being a prolific coder this guy has immense knowledge in a large number of topics. We wish this lad a bright future.

M SREE GANESHKUMAR REDDY

Ganesh is a highly enthusiastic lad and full of energy with a multitude of diversified skills. One should learn the art of networking from him as he spends most of his time with his friends who are research scholars and are at least 8 to 10 years elder to him. He treats education just as an opportunity for seeking the truth about the nature of reality. A man with an uncanny passion for philosophy and an avid interest in basic sciences, he has a broad view over the happenings in the world starting from climate change to space missions to modernization and the list goes on with diversified topics that most people don't give a try to think of. His visits to the night canteen at odd times is bizarre and the philosophy level just plummets at the sight of Maggie. This exited GOT fan and down-to-earth soul is a king of kabbadi and a piano fanatic. He never shies away to find ways to apply Physics in everything and believes in completing his work with utmost dedication. He is definitely one in a million for whom looks are always secondary. Ganesh strives to exceed beyond his limit and we hope he continues to do the same in future.

UTSAV GIRI

A reliable, humble, generous, clever, considerate, kind-hearted and a happy soul who believes in spreading positivity, Utsav Giri definitely has a long list of adjectives to describe his personalityA great chef who can win hearts, he makes finger-licking "chicken-kasa". He claims to have a great appetite but is just a foodie with a big mouth and small tummy. Talk of table tennis and he can skip exams. He is a nerd in the disguise of a brat and knows how to use phone in exams irrespective of his sitting arrangement. Patient as the rocks, Utsav tries to understand and resolve everyone's dilemma unconditionally. Inside him is a compassionate person who can't see his friend struggle but do watch out from getting into his "hate-list". Despite spending 90% of time talking over the phone to his girl-friend(s), he will never make you feel left out with his idiosyncratic qualities like cracking the fingers and sudden biting. Whenever you feel unlucky go to him, he makes sure there is not a single ounce of luck left on your side, he is that kind of Pessimist(chuckles). We wish all the very best for his future endeavors.

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SHRIYANKA MOHAPATRA

Shriyanka, a.k.a. "Pocha" or "Jhadu" - nicknames that she has because of her ponytail - is not to be mistaken by her lean and short frame, as she can give anybody a run for their money in an eating competition. She can eat enormous amounts of food and still gain no weight at all. Apart from being an unstoppable chatterbox with all kinds of weird stories to narrate, she is also an avid listener, a great counsellor and can go to any lengths to help her loved ones. Unlike a sycophant, she would point out your flaws right to your face. She's a perennial GMAT scoring one 9-pointer after another, but she'll assure you that she's not. The sincerity that she exudes while writing lab records can sometimes be frightening and her handwriting is something to see. (A lab TA once fell in love with her just for her handwriting.) This Berhampuriya has an opinion on everything available in the market, from food to clothes to type of ghee used during Durga Puja at her house. With an eternal wish to be tall and sexy, Shriyanka has been known to openly stalk hot girls instead of boys.

MIRIYALA ARAVIND

Aravind is someone who always tries to deviate from a stereotypical approach and ends up with stuff, which he terms as "crazy", thereby earning him the nickname "Crazy Aravind". He considers art as his second best friend and keeps learning about various styles and art forms in sketching, which he then uses to update his Instagram feed that he very affectionately calls as 'Aravsgram.' He also loves to customise everything around him as can be clearly seen from the mobile that he uses. He has an OCD for timing, and is extremely hardworking towards the many goals that he aspires to accomplish. Aravind loves to enjoy the peace and comfort of his room but can be seen as an extrovert with his close friends. He has a terrible sense of humour but that has never stopped him from cracking lame jokes, sometimes annoying the people around. He is a carefree person, but there is an essence of discipline in everything he does. Aravind poses as a simple man who is quite aware of his responsibilities and often has a strict schedule planned ahead of him.

ANINDITA GAIN

Famously called "Auntyji", Anindita Gain hails from the state of 'Macchh Bhaat' and 'Rosogolla' and rules over the Gossip Kingdom, being the queen of stalking, with her cat-eyes and her bubbly, ever-enthusiastic nature. She has at least a dozen crushes in the campus and loves being in an imaginary relationship with every man she meets. But sadly, her crushes always end up becoming her enemies. She's often seen indulging in weird stuff like calling ghosts via a Ouija board, stealing napkins and saunf from restaurants, scaring the guards of LA holding a candle at night and what not. She claims to be a trained Bharatnatyam dancer, yet knows only 3 Mudras. A complete package of entertainment, she is a born actress and singer and just can't stay without make-up, the other one being a multitude of Korean drama. But even with a god-level sense of humour, she's a hidden GMAT and has been aiming to be an alumnus of IIM Bangalore since her childhood. Anindita is one of those few happy faces that you can see even in boring and exaggerating lectures, cracking jokes on Tatti and having you come back for more with her cute antics.

DEVASHISH GUPTA

Devashish a.k.a. "Bhaiya Ji" a.k.a. "Gupta Ji" has been a constant first bencher and every professor's favourite since his first year. Along with a penchant to explore more about space and time travel, this guy will never fail to amaze you with his sincerity towards academics and laziness towards every other thing in the world. He's one of those hardcore foodies, who has never set foot in the hostel mess, but rather has a big sweet tooth for "Mummy ke hathon ka besan ke laddoo and pakodas". When he's not sleeping, Bhaiya ji spends his most of his time in library, his notes becoming a saviour to all his friends during the exams (Yes, he has an Academic Excellence Award to his name.) A complete electronics freak, this guy's mind works in weird and absurdly intelligent ways to arrive at a solution to a problem. Not to mention, his room is full of electronics equipments, and he loves experimenting with them. He isn't a singer but is the perfect musicophile, not someone who gets along with everyone, but a true friend in every aspect, a one woman man and a true and hardworking engineer.

YASMIN KUKUL

Being a rare combination of an eternal campus buzz and utmost humility, Yasmin is a person unknown hardly to anyone in the institute. Be it any professor, junior/senior, Nescafe waali aunty or Rengcol/JD's Bhaiya, everyone is used to being greeted by her with a big toothy smile. Even with her dedication to her passion of reading and writing, which is well proved by her being a very diligent MM journalist, she has the ability to cheer anyone up just by her mere presence, although that means you have to sit on the very first bench in the classroom if you plan on being cheered up during lectures. Spending all free time in between classes reading novels and being better than most in English are a few signs of the occasional nerd in her. The queen of contradictions – innocent (You can literally plan a whole party right in front of her and she won't know a thing.), yet one of the firsts to understand double-meaning jokes; whiny yet one of the mentally strongest women; modern in mindset but a lover of ethnic wear (Leggings before jeans, always!), she will definitely give you memories of a lifetime within a few days.

IPPILI SIDHARTHA KUMAR

Never called Siddharth, but as "I" by his batchmates and "I Bhai" by his juniors, this guy has endured more puns that you can imagine, because of being called that. The most hardworking guy and yet the laziest person when it comes to physical work, his biggest ambition is to automate everything - from brushing teeth to industries, he wants robots everywhere. If ever there happened a robot uprising, this person would be the one most responsible. He's also known as Mr. Dependable because of his nature to help anyone and everyone in their projects or tech-related work, and can be considered 'the' glue that holds Cyborg together. He is a vegetarian who surprisingly discards half of the vegetables from his food and would love to have ice-cream for his breakfast, lunch and dinner. Funny cat videos are his 'precious' and even though he finds series and animated movies comforting, he can't stand animes as he doesn't like how they look. He has been known to dismantle a lot of radios and other gadgets since his childhood, and is one of those few people who are not Electronics Engineers by an accident.

YAMUJALA VENKATA PAVAN KUMAR

Also known as Y.V. (even though many don't know the full form), Pavan is a smart and intelligent yet confused soul who cannot take a decision and stay on it even for few months. His name justifies him as it's hard to find him stuck at one single place. This guy loves sleeping more than anything and leaves no stones unturned when it comes to bunking classes as well as labs. His will to make people around him happy and cheerful, his hospitable and caring attitude and his proxy skills have gained him a lot of friends in a very short time; friendship is one of his strongest points. Even though he's usually taken for being someone with a casual attitude, deep inside is a fiercely ambitious man who strives to be the best. He is quite short tempered and gets angry at the smallest of things - fetching himself the name "Angry Bird". This lazy mastermind is an introvert who hides most of his opinions within himself but has a unique talent of staying balanced during the hardest of situations.

NISHANT MOHANTY

Despite being called "Nemo", this guy stays as far away from water as possible and can go a month without bathing. However, when it comes to sports, Nishant has excelled in all - from football to chess to even PUBG. One of the most curious guys ever, he is full of visionary ideas, which has also led him to spearhead Cyborg as the Vice President for a year. This habit of his is also a downside, as he never asks doubts even for seemingly new concepts, but racks his brains endlessly to solve it on his own. He's a huge fan of anime, can watch Naruto lifelong without getting bored and has watched 'Interstellar' several umpteen times. His closest friends say he is a sleep talker and has apparently revealed some of his deepest darkest secrets while asleep. Nishant is one of those shy people who look tough on the exterior and never glance at girls, but very gentle and caring once you break through their shell. And not many people know it, but he's a great dancer and a singer too! He's an engineer in the truest sense, who values practical knowledge more than grades.

NIHAL DUVVURI

A smart 6-foot frame apart, Nihal is known to be a top-notch coder, topped with a perfect blend of innocence and intelligence. He's one person who can never deny any help asked of him, neither can he reject a plan for weekend. Nihal is a big time caffeine addict, loves eating junk food and survives on soft drinks rather than water, which is evident from the hundreds of cola bottles and cans lying around in his room. He's also a hardcore cricket and soccer enthusiast and Virat Kohli would probably find his biggest supporter here. If you find anyone in NIT screaming with pain in the ear, it is most probable that Nihal has pinched him there. Nihal is one of the most helpful guys around, ready to skip and bend anything for his friends, although to hear his voice (which is several decibels below normal), you'd need an amplifying device. A typical engineer who puts everything off until the last moment, he's a good serving example of transformation from a GMAT to a chilled out person. He's a happy go lucky person who will definitely make your day.

PRANOY PANDA

When you first meet Pranoy, popularly known as "Pinu", he'd seem to be the biggest introvert ever, but with time, you'd find the brightest and most cheerful person - a guy with enough optimism to change the entire atmosphere of a place. He's the dark horse of the lot having cracked SAT and several other academic tests. Always wishing to be inspired and ever-optimistic, he watches a lot of biographies and his room boasts of a poster which says, "NOT, I am nervous BUT, This is so exciting." This extremely dedicated guy is one of the greatest researchers of times to come, while being absolutely humble and down to earth, although his legendary "lonnggg" speeches are a thing of beauty. However, a dramatic school heartbreak with a sprinkle of black magic has put him off the love-radar completely. You would find him only at two places, either his room or the department. From declining to join each and every outing planned, to being the first person on the dance floor on a DJ Night, Pranoy has come a long way in the 4 years. May this guy keep achieving greater heights and join NASA someday, like he has always wanted to.

ABHIPSA PANIGRAHI

Found more in restaurants than any other place, Abhipsa a.k.a. Alice has the most innocent face ever and is one of the most soft-spoken people you'll ever meet, all the while being extremely hardworking and outgoing. Becoming a MITACS scholar, an IAS fellow, landing a Big Four job immediately the day she reached college after vacations and a continuous streak of 9-pointers, are just a few feathers out of the innumerable embellishments on her hat. But underneath that hat is a girl who misses endless number of classes because she has to sleep and is secretly pursuing a Ph.D. on FRIENDS. Apart from all her academic excellences, Abhipsa is a think-tank of creative ideas and springs into action when there is an opportunity to show-case them, be it for Chitraang or birthday gifts. For someone who loves to sing, Abhipsa hates loud music and loves to keep the curtains drawn close always. Despite that, she has a smile that's extremely contagious, and a heart that is more compassionate than many. When Professor X added sugar and spice and everything nice, he mistakenly replaced the spice with sugar-free, which manifests as the dirty tangdi jokes that she loves to make.

PIYUSH PANIGRAHI

This guy is absolutely hungry for knowledge, be it something related to academics or some other random shit. An avid collector of trivia, Piyush was the Google everyone used to refer to for winning cash prizes on LOCO. He's the one person for whom, all the videos on Youtube have gotten exhausted, as he continually keeps watching them. His laziness can give even a sloth bear, a run for his money and his room is filled with wrappers, which date up to 2-3 years old. A compilation of craziness and dedication, he was dedicated enough to go jogging for the whole first year. He tries to lose weight every semester but he gets even heavier with each holiday due to the delicious food at home. He dreads the mess food and could eat anything edible to avoid going there. However, Piyush's talent has no match in the batch and his dedication towards his work is unparalleled, Team Tiburon being of paramount importance. Famous for his pot belly and "Gamucha" looks, this junk-foodie is an ingenious and intuitive person to spend time with.

G.SRAVAN KUMAR REDDY

Silent is an apt word for who Sravan is, because everything he does mimics the famous phrase, "pindrop silence". He's one of those very calm and composed people, who never lose their cool and never get frustrated, even when the situation strongly demands for it. He's sometimes so calm that his own branch mates forget that he exists. His friends lovingly address him as the "questionnaire", as he is always full of questions about anything and everything, and only a select few have the patience to handle them. He does all work without the notice of anyone, be it in studies and he is not of a rushed guy and stays calm. Sravan's sleep cycle will definitely amaze you. He can watch anime till 3 in the morning even while having an end semester exam at 8 the next day that he'll happily give with zero preparation. Laziness surrounds him like nothing else. He's also quite famous for calculating CGPAs, and for his sense of humor (even if he talks less, he always talks sense). A huge Allu Arjun fan, Sravan possesses a great smile which is but seldom visible.

SAMA SNEHITHA REDDY

This girl has the heart of a giant Labrador; warm and generous. She turns every person she meets, into her friend, reasoning it by saying "Kab kaun kaam aaye kaise pataa." A coder at heart, she's one of the co-founders and developers of the app 'Hotpot', single-handedly making an android app from scratch. Apart from being well-known for her fitness regime which includes eating raw vegetables and jogging once in every semester, Snehitha is a huge foodie and literally dreams of food. Her love for the SLR Biryani, Tomato Rice and Schezwan Rice is known throughout the fraternity. With a Reddy Swag and relentlessness towards her goal, this girl can binge work without requiring the need to eat or sleep, and on the side, can crack you up with her comic self. She's also the most "Piccha lite" person you can find on campus, who asks for movie suggestions right before exams, and still aces the exam like a boss. For such a chill personality, this girl is really mature for her age and analyses things in all possible ways to give realistic solutions. We wish she fulfils her dream of becoming an IAS officer and all the success she desires.

ASHUTOSH SAHOO

If you're looking for the guy from the batch with the most shares in DC, you'd be pointed towards "Redbeard" a.k.a. "AshR." This guy's life revolves around his HDDs where he stores everything, adding to his collection, because he believes, "When I leave the insti, who would waste time in downloading." A wonder kid of the department, he knows almost everything; from Electronics to FIFA and is also a huge fan of Naruto and Anime. He has one of the most beautiful handwritings among the guys and is very sincere in writing records and notebooks. In his room, you can find a wide assortment of things ranging from samples of graphene to nuclear fuel. He spends most of his spare time tinkering with a Raspberry Pi and building bots. Better known in the mess for chewing 15 fresh chillies in 5 minutes, he loves standing up to challenges. Ashutosh takes great care of his possessions, including his friends, and is an avid fan of the Kakkar sisters and their covers. With a calm persona, this guy's a dreamer who wants to create things and show the world what he is capable of.

SHUBHASMITA SAHOO

This one takes up the character of either a mother or a kid depending on her mood swings (mother mostly). Extremely hardworking by nature, her notes are as meticulous as the taste of the dishes that she cooks, cooking being her favourite pastime. Her motherly nature comes further to the forefront as she mingles with the students at her AASRA workplace, who in turn love her company. She however, plans to utilize her future salary for the education of poor kids without herself coming into the limelight. Subhasmita is an introvert to the world, but once you get close to her, you see that she's nearly as motivating as her motivator Sandeep Maheswari. She's an emotional support, available when you are having a hard time, along with being an exceptional badminton player, that you can always count on for a friendly match. A bit skeptical about trying new things (not new dishes, 'cause she loves experimenting with them), she has an entirely different outlook towards the world and a head full of ideas about beautiful hairstyles. If you however, find her twirling her hair, leave her alone because that's probably the sign of a natural calamity approaching.

SIDDHARTH SAHU

A perfect example of 'Early to bed and early to rise,' Siddharth is one of those true GMATs who'll always deny that they are that. This guy studies for 16 out of 24 hours a day and has been known to have left his one true love in DRDO, Chandipur to choose studies. A total movie freak, give him his pants and he'll go to any theatre to watch any movie that's on; a die-hard fan of cricket, specifically RCB, he can skip all the meals of the day but never an RCB match; a great fan of Iron Man, he can often be seen quoting "Mr. Stark, main marna nahin chahta." His friends call him the cutest person of Instrumentation as you can always see his 'Happydent White' teeth flashing, even though it hasn't yet been able to get him a girl (although he's often seen hanging out with his best friend, checking out juniors). Siddharth is a guy with a soft heart but strong passion, a loyal friend with a high emotional quotient, diligent and hardworking. We wish him success in his goal of joining a PSU and marry the girl that he left back at DRDO.

SUBHAM SETHI

This guy can be recognized by his 6-feet frame, a Senior Under Officer (NCC) swag and his huge group of sisters (he secretly aims to go into the Guinness Book of World Records for having the maximum number of sisters). A huge foodie, Subham doesn't like wasting food and so eats anything and everything that comes his way - chicken being his utmost favourite (he prefers it over his girlfriend). Despite being an SUO, his way of rolling like a hot chick, his dance moves and melodrama can beat any girl. With pranks and tricks always up his sleeve, he never fails to make people around him laugh while simultaneously cursing him for making them the victims of his pranks. He's one of those people who whine a lot about not being successful but achieve all their targets at the blink of an eye. A second bencher, who contrary to popular belief, is quite serious towards academics, this guy has a strong inclination towards the army and believes strongly in contributing to the nation. His protective nature towards his near and dear ones and the patience with which he handles every person along the way, is what sets Subham apart.

VINOD KUMAR SOY

The Punjabi who hails from Jharkhand, Vinod a.k.a. "Vinks" can often be seen daydreaming in classes while staying awake in his room. A true movie and TV series addict, this tech savvy guy loves every new technology and innovation he comes across. He's also someone who's always up for a game of Mini Militia. Being one of the most dedicated and adored members of the Institute Athletics team, he has participated in multiple Inter-NITs and other sports fests and brought laurels for the college. What sets him apart is his caring and humble nature, his devilish ideas, his new Punjabi words, and his eagerness to always help whoever is in need. He is also a high level 'Bhukkad' who interestingly never gains an inch of fat. Vinod's confused self comes to the forefront on two occasions, one, when he has a hard time choosing clothes to buy for himself and two, when he puts up his 'Sakht Launda' attitude and believes that his mother would be able to choose a better girl for him than himself. This NCC cadet has an enormous amount of love for his country and wants to dedicatedly serve it one day.

NSSK SURAJ

This guy has the highest number of Academic Research Papers to his name (six, specifically) and over 10+ projects that he has undertaken. He's one of the most determined and dedicated people, who works hard for what he loves, day in and day out. His love to do everything in a stylish way (be it sports, dressing up, walking or even eating,) has earned him the titles of "Mr. Handsome", "Unseen Item Raju" and so on. He's probably the rarest of Gultis, who has never used a slang in his lifetime because his Mom doesn't want him to. His long list of crushes and only one true love makes him a dejected loner, thereby letting himself abstain from the 'Moh Maya' of the world. His perpetual address happens to be, C/O Biju Pattnaik Central Library, NIT Rourkela, and he's successfully cracked the GRE and TOEFL in his first attempt itself. Suraj also happens to be a huge fan of Counter Strike and FIFA along with Kajal Aggarwal and alumnus Pallavi Bal. We wish him the best for his dream of naming an IEEE transaction by his name and of chasing blonde girls in his imaginary Lamborghini.

TIRUNAGARI SRI VAISHNAVI

Her beautiful and innocent frame is a great cover up for the fire that she is within. Popularly known as Vaishu, Vaishnavi is one of the most talented and determined, yet one of the most soft-spoken people you'll ever meet. A feminist who is also quite optimistic and a philomath apart, she can transform into a political leader and a great philosopher within seconds. This girl is a huge fan of Kungfu Panda and watches it almost every day. From walking to cleaning her room, she is terrifically fast in doing things and can multitask amazingly well. Writing songs is another talent that she possesses that is quite hidden from the world. This health freak says no to junk food without a second thought and loves playing yoga teacher to her friends. Her friends refer to her as a dictionary as she has knowledge in each and every field, from technology to movies. A meticulous trip planner and an amazing dancer and photographer apart, Vaishnavi is one gem of a friend who never hesitates to lend a helping hand to anyone in need and spreads a positive atmosphere wherever she goes.

ROHIT MEHER

Rohit a.k.a. "B2" a.k.a. "Chochol" is the friend that everyone needs to have in their life. With an air of complete chill around him, he can dissolve the most stressful situations with only his dialogues and is always there to bail you out of trouble. This person is the president of the Slanguage club and his constant words are "Bhai! Gadheibi, gora hebi, gym jibi, toki pateibi." Tea and creambun are his signature foods and he loves slipping out to backpost for Maggi and other "special side orders." With a lovely family, a typical gang of friends you acquire in college, amazing athletic skills and great brains, he is often a subject of envy. However, his luck hasn't exactly been good in the relationship department thereby making him grace Vaishnodevi every year to pray for getting a girlfriend. Gaming is in his blood and when he's not doing anything in labs, he can be spotted with a controller, playing FIFA. However, within the tough exterior of a gamer, a jolly-maker and a saviour, resides a guy who struggles to hold his tears back while watching Veer Zaara and ManU scoring a goal, and secretly emulates the characters of 'Suits'.

ADITYA KUMAR PRUSTY

The brand ambassador of OnePlus, who also uses (throws) his OnePlus 6T to kill cockroaches, Aditya popularly called "Prusty", has changed from a pure vegetarian in his first year, to an ardent non-vegetarian in the recent years. He's known for his extreme cleanliness and organized behaviour, not to forget his responsibilities towards others' belongings. He can be found sniffing 50 packets of coffee before the night of an exam. He's also famed as a great chef who fancies cooking delicious items - paneer tikka being his signature dish - for his friends. Apart from these, this guy has already pursued his Ph.D. in control systems and may even dethrone the HOD in the upcoming days. He's one of those mind-blowing engineer who have a fix for everything related to gadgets - he's successfully opened and repaired his laptop. "Games" is his middle name; utter the word FIFA, and Prusty would arrive mysteriously with his laptop and controller. A kind-hearted friend who is always ready for suggestions for what to watch or read, and loves anime shows. The fact that he can play PUBG while riding a bicycle clearly proves that there is nothing undoable in Prusty's dictionary.

NADEEM AKHTAR

Lovingly called as "Chacha", Nadeem exhibits a unique 'Gyanchod' sort of a personality that dispenses useless knowledge of everyday occurence, which finds its only use in passing time if you've nothing else left to do. This guy swears by the motto of "Tit for Tat". Known for cussing and thrashing people in pro-Bihari style when irked, this otherwise friendly and helpful person however has a stereotypical sense of humour that helps him blend well with people of different ethnic backgrounds and cultures. He strives to follow the great devotee and messenger of the Supreme Lord, which he believes can single-handedly give him all the good qualities and the best luck in his present life and the next. He uses his intelligence to know the all intelligent and Almighty, the Supreme Lord. We wish him luck for his great future ahead.

NIKITHA TADIGIRI

Dil sey Hyderabadi, Nikitha or better known as ''Nikki", is unique and quirky in her own way. This optimist has a bold personality and does not care about what others think of her, rather she's sassy and self-obsessed, besides having an impeccable sense of humor. While people might judge her to be a sweet person, her close friends think otherwise. Being a huge Marvel buff, she is crazy about Iron Man (Robert Downy Jr. as well). When she's low, caffeine and rock music come to her rescue. Her carefree attitude is what makes her popular among fellow students. She is a talkative and cheerful soul who gives running commentary in the classes, getting herself and her guffawing friends scolded all the time. Known for being chilled out and relaxed she enjoys life by living in the moment. People instantly like her as she socializes with everybody. Be it tedious jogging or short trips to labs and classes, she's a constant companion to her friends and never seems to disappoint anybody. Always up for Hyderabadi Biriyani, she's mostly described to be a fun-loving and compelling personality, who calls a spade a spade, never hesitating to call you out for what you're worth.

BONELA HIMA BINDU

Famous by the nick names "Bindu", "Potti (which means short)" or "Chiko", Hima Bindu is the perfect example of a huge heart in a tiny 5-feet frame. Her favorite pastime is sleeping and she can do it all day. A big foodie who loves eggs but hates chicken, Bindu often cooks amazing dishes for her friends. And when it comes to friends, she has a huge circle of best friends only further proving her amiable nature. She's also a huge movie freak who has a habit of watching all the new movies on their first day itself. Bindu is however also known as "Angry Bird" in her circle as she's short temprered and it takes a great of effort to calm her down. She has a habit of cracking jokes at untimely situations and can be extremely sarcastic if need be. The one dialogue that is constant with her is "I don't have any clothes" when in fact she has hordes. This "Papa ki Pari" is absolutely crazy about GATE but is not a worrier, rather a problem solver and a motivator. We wish her all the luck in life and hope she learns to ride the cycle one day.

SWETALIN PRIYADARSHINI

If extremely good academic performance would have swag, it would have only one name, Swetalin. This girl has christened herself as "The Diva of NITR", and is also known as Miss Qualcomm, Miss Mitacs and Miss IIT-Bombay. Along with the 'best set of neurons', she's been blessed with the best fashion sense as well and doesn't step out of the hostel without the perfect attire and makeup on any given day. A motherly figure to her near and dear ones, she can cook the tastiest food, clean up your room, choose the best clothes for you and even oil your hair with a soothing head massage. She's as hard-working as it needs to be and never refuses to take a challenge head on. Her relationship advices are some of the most sought after 'lectures' other than the usual academic stuff that she loves to teach around. The unique charisma and confidence that she carries around has undoubtedly led to her long list of admirers and stalkers. A big fan of 'Kolhi' and 'Yeh Hai Mohabbatein', this mature yet childlike woman is a perfectionist who dreams to get married in a cruise someday and take on the world with her brains and beauty.

SHAIK RIYAAZ NAYEEM

Calm, ambitious and a heart of gold are few of the many adjectives that can be applied for Riyaaz a.k.a the self-made man. An extremely responsible and humble guy, he is an angel to his friends, listening to them, dishing out sensible solutions to their problems and throwing in punch lines in any situation. He has a heart of gold, doesn't wish anything for anybody but goodwill. He's often known as "Google" in his friends' circle, one, because he shares his birthday with that of Google, and two, because he knows something about everything. A true Mama's boy, he maintains everything perfectly, keeps his surroundings spick and span and loves the Biryani that his Mom makes. He is however, an angry engineer and craves to get everything right in the first time, however the odds are. A die-hard fan of King Khan and Arijit Singh, he's often seen sending songs to his friends and then apologizing about it later on. In the four years at NITR, Riyaaz hasn't changed a bit and reflects the same dedication, obedience and same sense of humor.

VINEETH MUPPALLA

This chivalrous "research guy" has been the most loved Class Representative of his batch and is known for his crucial negotiation with faculties for pushing deadlines and cancelling tests and classes. He himself excels in the art of bunking classes mercilessly and putting proxies for his friends in need. In contrast to his freshman year when he would turn to YouTube for guidance with "How to talk to girls" videos, Vineeth is now a wee bit better versed in talking to them; his handsome stance getting him proposals not only from here, but from other colleges as well. From being really modest at times to being gently flirtatious, this guy has it all to be called a perfect gentleman. Despite his shy and reserved nature however, he's the "evil" mastermind of his group who loves all things non-veg. A die-hard fan of Mahesh Babu, he watches all available stuff about him on the social media. When it comes to food, this "Biryani Monster" can eat one out of house and home and wolfs down food in a royal manner. The laziest person, who has never been seen doing a single lab experiment and yet has managed to be a 9-pointer constantly.

ROHAN ACHARYA

If one could get richer by helping others, this man with a golden heart would have run out of space to keep his wealth by now. This localite can be spotted giving his classmates free rides on his very popular red scooty. A guy whose conversation is not complete without usage of the words "Sorry" and "Thank You", Rohan is one of the best-behaved people of NITR, a gentleman through and through. This man of principles will take your secrets to his grave, manages to hide the burden of his heart, while bringing a smile on everyone's face. Apart from being an amazing painter, he is an extraordinary writer whose poems reflect the depth of his personality. This diehard fan of football worships Messi and has a huge celebrity crush on Hannah Baker. Even though he has a bad taste in girls (because of which even his parents mock him) Rohan, who is always fascinated by the cosmos, has decided to take his 'The One' to Norway to adore the northern lights. A foodie, a huge coffee-addict and suffering from OCD, he can often be found decorating his lab records with flowers and perfume and cleaning his room twice an hour.

SOUMYA SAMBIT RATH

Popularly known as SSR, this guy is the definition of "A man who doesn't need a teacher." The technical skills that he has acquired on his own have even won him the respect of super-seniors and he's often the savior to most of his friends, whether for an assignment or an incomprehensible topic, the night before an exam. His room is a museum of all the components and ICs one might think of using in Engineering, which makes him undoubtedly the NITR version of "Rancho", who knows the design of almost all common circuit boards. Even with that passionate GMAT inside, he's a movie buff who likes watching documentaries, loves shaking a leg to retro tunes and can devour large amounts of Tom and Jerry. His bicycle holds a special place in his heart and he can spend any amount of money to get even a small component repaired. Inside this overly punctual gentleman however, lies a "Silent Devil" who regularly kicks the asses of his gang members and loves to crack a joke or two (most of which backfire anyway). Despite all his remarkable achievement, SSR frequently dreams of farming in his village land or becoming a milkman.

SOUMYA RANJAN MISHRA

Known as the "God of Electronics", this versatile guy finds even the most giant and complicated circuits beautiful and never fails to draw the attention of professors by his wide knowledge base, strong work ethics, dedication and innovative project ideas. Being a strong believer of job providers and not job seekers, one can always find him devising start-up plans. His remarkable contribution to "Explicit Content" on DC++ is invaluable and his love for bikes and long rides can only be matched by his gluttonous love for food. This "Dual Mundi" is also known for his calm and cool behavior and has a smile across his face whether it's 08:00 AM, or midnight. Be it ups or downs, he has mastered the art of never giving up and never forbids himself from dreaming big. YouTube tutorials, online shopping and movies of Batman and Tom Hanks are some other things that make him go crazy. A professional procrastinator for whom CGPA is a myth and attending classes, an apocalypse, this guy hits on every girl he comes across, yet aims to work at Broadcom one day.

DEEKSHA CHAUDHARY

This chhota packet badaa dhamaaka has got 'Bihar ka Bebakpan' and 'Delhi ka Swag' in her. With her unrequited love for 'Bajirao' (code word for a Professor), she's the Karan Johar of NITR, who has all the gossip at her behest. She can talk for hours, and is one of the most opinionated people ever; the kind that never back down from asserting and fighting for anyone's rights. Despite having a wardrobe full of H&Ms, Zara and other "Mud Mud ke na Dekh" dresses and a rack full of matching shoes, this girl somehow finds ways to complain about her lack of dresses. Possessing an undying love for her branch, she can't bear the thought of any other branch being worthy of the Engineering tag. Deeksha, with her amazing sense of humour is a must-have-friend in a boring lecture and is someone you need during a crisis, be it writing a 40-page assignment or helping people in their fashion choices. Incredibly talented and an all-rounder, apart from being good at studies, she's proficient in a lot of other areas ranging from Kathak to air-rifle shooting. We wish this proud Delhiite makes it to her dream country, the US, someday.

SVV SAI KIRAN REDDY

"Chai Kiran", a not so Gulti - Gulti, (for he has all the traits of one but tries his ass off trying to pretend otherwise), is the butt of all jokes in his group but still takes it all in with a smile on his face. He loves everything he shouldn't, outlandishly fair men for starters. This guy has no idea whatsoever of anything being taught in his branch and hopes to get married for a living. Vivas, labs, exams, assignments, reports, projects - nothing bothers him (because he has his job arranged at NTPC). There is literally no count of the number of novels he can read in a single month, the result of which is an exasperating farrago of phrases, metaphors and similes, wielded by a modest soul too humble to put up appearances. This Leo Club Treasurer, actually doesn't have a single management skill. However, the care and compassion this human holds for any and all in his niche is prophetic. Having been rejected by his crush, he has understood that everything is moh-maya, and yet, is an amicable wingman for all his buddies.

SUBHARANJAN SAHU

A big boy with a stubborn mind, Subharanjan is best known for coding in Java, his excellence evident in several Hackathons and competitions. Also highly revered for his cooking skills and Berhampuriya accent, this guy can study for 24 hours at a stretch before an exam. He is best known for his fitness regime, which includes hitting the gym twice a week. His friends count on him for doing all the work during lab hours. This guy's taste in girls changes with the snap of a finger and he can be called as the male counterpart of girls who watch Korean drama and drool over Korean boys. A funny creature who never fails to make his friends laugh with his expressions, accent, visuals and implications, he's the perfect companion for boring lectures and has never failed to help his friends through many a difficult situation, while also being a master at ignoring people. Famous for being the mascot of 'Robo Sumo 1.0', Subharanjan has been known to sometimes threaten people saying that he would smash them by sitting on them.

NISHANT NISHIKET

This Bihari is a huge fan of cricket and there is only one place you can find him during a match - the common room of his hostel. His love for DC++ knows no bounds and he loves surfing and searching different shows and movies to download. Give him any random topic and he would be up to debate, even if he has no idea about it. His favourite debate scenarios involve the ones related to politics. When he's not busy discussing matters of importance with his buddies, Nishant is a fun filled self-put inside a tall 6-feet frame, and you would never get bored with him around. He's the butt of jokes that his friends make on him, but what sets him apart he takes it all in with nonchalance and laughs along, never getting offended. His immaculate and apt replies in the weirdest situations is what he will be remembered for, along with being cheesy, annoying and humorous. We hope to see Nishant scale different heights and wish this pure-hearted soul all the best for his future endeavours.

MOHINI MOHAN BEHERA

If there existed an award for the most tech-savvy guy in NITR, it'd most definitely go to Mohini. You can find him involved in multiple machine learning projects while others struggle with one. He is a night-walker not in the sense that he walks around in midnight, but is almost always awake either studying, coding, gaming or talking to his girlfriend; never asleep. He is an extremely talented, hardworking, self-motivated and competitive individual be it on cricket field, PUBG, Mini Militia or even studies. Mohini is the biggest fan of Apple products, and owns an Apple watch, an iPhone as well as a Macbook. Even his table lamp has an Apple logo on it. He can watch the shittiest movies of Shah Rukh Khan and loves to say the lines, "My name is Mohini Mohan Behera, naam to suna hi hoga." Coding is his middle name and he barely comes out of his room, continually working on his codes, and not surprisingly, the genius has his hostel room completely automated. He is also one of the most important customers of the MSS Day canteen. Ignore Boost, "ThumbsUp Charged" is the secret of all his energies.

ABHINAV KUMAR

Marked by his special ability to make a dramatic entry while entering late into any class (which is always) or slipping away from an ongoing class, Abhinav is a simple yet complicated person. He's a man with extraordinary skills who never ever shows them off, rather happily loves to make a laughing-stock of himself by asking silly doubts in class. Even while being an introvert from the inside, his chattering skills, knowledge and innovative ideas can most definitely leave you amazed. His close friends think of him as an extremely fun-loving and carefree person to be with. Story writing is one of his hidden skills, Sci-Fi being his favorite genre. Coding and chess are the two other things that can always cheer up this perennially cheerful person. With a record for owing the maximum amount of money (Rs. 8000) to the MSS night canteen, Abhinav has been known to take financial credit (udhaar) even from the dogs and cats of NITR. We wish that Abhinav gets everything he dreams of and achieves quite a name and fame in future.

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Long back, their ancestors prayed to the Gods above and below to grant them immense power, and lo and behold; now they harness and command the power of lightning. The tribe's greatest weapon is to strike their enemies with bolts of electricity. They can make whips of electricity appear from their hands and some of the more powerful members can shoot bolts from their eyes. The tribe's neophytes go through an intense education and selection process to be fully inducted into the tribe. The elders of this tribe happen to be strict educators who supervise their training and induction. They are proud warriors who enjoy respect and regard in the society for their power and might. They are known for their concentration and determination that made the Gods bend to their will, and they carry forward these qualities in every generation.

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ARPAN BISWAL

This person is an ardent lover of movies, and claims to have finished watching everything available on DC++.He is a big fan of cricket and claims to play better than the Indian cricket team members if given a chance. He is person who prefers to enjoy the small pleasures in life, who prefers a plate of gup chup and dahi bada over a fancy restaurant dinner. A true Aasra member, and is always ready to help those in need. All one rupee coins in close proximity to him directly go into the aasra hundi. One of the memorable moments in NITR include a picture of him being circulated in all the watsapp groups saying he is wanted. He has a good sense of humour and at the same time he never backs out when an opportunity to make a quick comeback knocks the door. An optimistic person, unfazed by the obstacles in his life, always manages to pull out the best outcome in all situations.

SUBHRAJYOTI NATH

This jajpuriya guy has only two modes of operation- gaming and sleeping. His love for COC and PUBG can be justified by the fact that he burns the midnight oil to get through the levels. And he may be seen in class if at all he can hear his friends banging on his door before class. His penchant for checking out girls and his flair for flirting is well known, and he can be the perfect master for all those guys who wish to perfect this art. Blessed with the ability to eat and drink anything without ever getting fat is a thing of envy for everyone around him. The frequency of his mood swings exceeds even the maximum permissible switching frequency of a MOSFET. A very emotional guy at heart, he can easily be won over by a few loving gestures. An entertainer, a baba with a broken heart, a cheerful and joyful person who will do anything to keep his friends happy, Subhrajyoti Nath is go to person for all person for all problems in life.

MOUNIKA BALIVADA

A perfectionist. Freespirited. Emotional. Selenophile. A social media stalker.
Mounika is a GMAT to everyone who doesn't know her, but to her a close friends she is a cheerful and joyful person, rom-com lover and an all time food partner. She is the kind of person with whom you can have a deep thoughtful and meaningful discussion on life during one of the long night walks. She is the go to person before exams. She is a savior who has the ability to teach 40 classes of the semester in a day, before the exams. She is an extreme foodie, who can recommend you the perfect dish to eat from any restaurant in Rourkela. She is called sensor by her friends as she has got photogenic memory and can scan every person in the room in a minute. One can admire her levels of patience in every in situation. Grabbing an internship and later an offer in Ford, she has made her stay in NITR worthwhile.

GV KIRAN

"A friend in need is a friend indeed" is a saying that perfectly fits this man - GV Kiran Kumar aka "GV", "Kittu". The man who needs no introduction in the Electrical fraternity and his hall (SD). Kittu's smiling face, super energetic attitude and his ever-welcoming gestures will make anyone his best friend. This ex-Navodayan never misses the opportunity of sharing his life experiences, which is either inspirational or humorous. This PSPK and MSD fan is a highly emotional person when it comes to his favourites. This NCC Cadet is a patriotic person who always looks forward to serving his nation in whatever way possible. He is one such person who would offer a shoulder to lean on in harder times. Whatever time of day it is, he makes sure he is ready to help his friends. This handsome hunk holds a doctorate degree in flirting with girls. GV is always the one who loves to live the moment that literally kills the camera operator, as he never likes to settle with less than 10 photos at a particular location. GV definitely makes everyone feel at ease with all the problems that one might have. His warm-hearted persona will propel him to excel beyond everyone's imagination.

KETHAVATH SAI KIRAN

Kethavath Sai Kiran, generally recognized as "Zen_OH_S@m@" by the NITR junta as it is his DC Nick and is very popular for his uploads. This silent warrior will never seem to miss classes and writing notes and he is also known for his efficient financial management as he divides a page into two and writes in smaller fonts to save pages and ink. Kethavath is one of the few people in the department who had zero enemies and befriends anyone who approaches him. Not even a single time one would have noticed his hair in bad shape, as he is more obsessed with his hair than the girls. This selectively extrovert is a prolific chess player known for his quick and efficient moves on the board. His friends enjoy every moment they spent with him and are very thankful to have him by their side. We wish this calm and lighthearted soul all the luck and success in his future endeavours.

VVVD AKHILESH

V V V D AKHILESH aka Akki is a bulky name so is the person hails from Hyderabad. He is a perfect blend of elegance, innocence, brains, and has some astounding qualities that cannot be ignored. He has always been affluent in making others a bit more happier besides being a devil's incarnation. He, from day one in NIT, has had an awe-inspiring way with chicks. His sexy bulky personality can grab the attention of a thousand eyes wherever he goes. Dominantly mischievous when he wants, and yet a straightforward thug. This chocolate boy (snatcher) gets whatever he wants by any hook or crook. Akki is a multi-talented lover boy, his shades are not limited to just 50 and none on earth knows all. This selfie star also has a taste of elite brands. This ex-InnoConvener is a lovely person and the biggest foodie anyone could come across. His adamant & adherent thoughts and hardworking nature put him the best. We wish this IIM aspirant and future entrepreneur all the good luck in achieving his dreams.

ROHAN BAGCHI

Rohan Bagchi is the Silent devil posing with a sophisticated demeanour. With a ravenous appetite, this guy can be spotted frequenting restaurants and eateries. He is the go to person when you are broke and need food, as he never says no to giving treats. This down to earth, 9 pointer, GMAT will solve the trickiest of problems with simplicity and humility. He is the person, potent enough to teach you the entire syllabus the night before the paper. His life is centred around Sachin's straight drives, Kohli's cover drives and Power Electronic drives. A pile of chicken, macch bhaat and a sound afternoon nap is his way of celebrating life. This big time fitness freak never misses jogging. He encompasses the entire campus, at 6 am even during winter. In all aspects Rohan Bagchi is the 'gharelu' bong who has the simplest expectations in life; 'ek sarkari naukri aur ek sanskari biwi'. And with a job in GAIL, his sarkari naukri goal is accomplished.

AJAY BEHERA

Ajay Behera, popularly known as Buddh is a kind hearted person. With a political mind, he has the ability to adapt to any situation. He manages the adverse situations very well. He loves to travel and party hard.

PRIYATOSH BEHERA

Priyatosh Behera, popularly known as 'tosh' or 'mundi' is a carefree Berhampuriya who is a quite a heartthrob to girls. He is a people person and a true leader, evident from the fact that he was GDB hall secretary in his freshman year. Although his punctuality at the electrical department cant be vouched for, but this joyous soul can be seen sharing wisdom over chai sutta in backpost. He is a kind, generous, trustworthy person who tries his best to keep people around him happy. He is photogenic person with a good sense of humour. He has the ability to strive through all the hardships and come out successful in all endeavors of his life.

SURYA KANTA BEHERA

Surya, popularly known as Master/Mastre (Maestro) is a true friend, philosopher and confidant. He is often seen riding his pulsar 180, which he bought with his own hard earned money. This randal toka lights up the mood with his energy. He is not a big fan of books, and dozes off quickly as soon as he opens them. He is determined to work hard and bring his start up from TIIR to the actual business arena. Apart from business, he has a fascination for photography and travel.

PRAMOD BHARADWAJ

Pramod Bharadwaj aka Babai (Hotel) hails from Vizag is one of those few self-less people who help anyone in need. His moral values and work ethics have a separate fan base in his batch that speaks volumes about this human. He is an enthusiastic learner and loves to learn new things who grasps the idea quickly. He is those few students in his gang who takes academics seriously and excel in the exams which automatically makes him the Guruji of his batch. One can find tons of people flocking around his room before them exams to make him explain them. He is also an avid gamer who plays and suggests different PC games. He is a big-time anime lover too as one can find him watching anime at midnight every day. A big book can be pinned down when his friends want to describe his mood swings due to which people fondly call him as "Diode". We wish all the success to this chubby, cute, determined and fun loving person in his future endeavours.

PRATYUSH KUMAR BINDHANI

Pratyush Kumar Bindhani, hailing from Bhubaneswar is the biggest Kohli fan ever. He is very protective when it comes to a debate between Kohli and Sachin, and has all the cricket stats on his finger tips. He is a very humble, kind soul who can always be seen helping people in need. He is a person who never gets angry and faces all the obstacles with a smile on his face. He is a determined and hardworking person who never gives up till he gets things right. A studious guy, placed at LnT is a man of conceptual study. This foodie and desert lover can be your best friend if you agree to give him a treat.

DEBRAJ CHATTERJEE

Debraj Chatterjee (aka DC) is one of those less understood people of our batch. A proper GMAT and studious by nature this lad is often found lost in his sea of books. However, for those who actually know him, know that he is a good writer, singer and cracks the wittiest jokes, which makes him an excellent stand-up comedian prospect. Apart from the academics, he is a huge fan of "The blues". His love for the club makes him threaten the other FC's fans directly or indirectly. This Chelsea fan's presence on the field is minimal but his off-field strategies left people around him awestruck many times. This soft-spoken and often silent person is also known for his enlightening speeches, which his friends sweetly named it as his 'GYAAN' mode. From a homesick and introverted freshman to an easy going and fun loving senior he had undergone quite a transformation. We wish our not so perfect (as he is not a fish lover) Bengali Dada and extremely dedicated DC all the luck to achieve his dreams in the future.

BISMAY BIMOCHAN DASH

The maestro of 'Jugaad' that's what describes Bismay Bimochan Dash best. An Athlete, A hard core engineer, A robotics lover is curious to learn more and is never worried about his CG. The last minute juggadu, the Electrical Engineer by choice, it's no wonder that this guy has achieved great feat starting from going to dark places, to topping subjects one can't even imagine of reading, to creating a patentable product, to getting high without drinking. You name it; this guy has done it all. He is a little too obsessed with road trips and can be frequently spotted taking budgetary trips even if the mode of conveyance is a bicycle. Fun loving and jovial by nature he will certainly win you with his witty replies in the very first conversation. With an over caring attitude and an earnest urge to help anyone and everyone he can, he is able to socialize well and is adored by his seniors, juniors and batch mates alike. If things go sour he will be the first person you would tend to approach coz you know that he will certainly find a way out and that he will be there for you, no matter what.

NIHARIKA DHAMBEL

A cat person. Shopoholic. An artist.

She is humble and sensible. Foodie at heart, Momo and snacks being her favourite. She is the brand ambassador of Korean movies and anime.

She has a sweet and cheerful soul. She's fun and frolic and will without an effort make you forget about all things that are bothering you. But she's serious when the situation demands and has a fix for everything. Obsessed with stationary, her jaw drops and you can see her eyes shining with excitement when she sees a nicely decorated stationary shop with tons of planners. She makes cute word illustrations with cartoon characters.

She has boxes and boxes full of clips and headbands and jewellery that she never wears, and her room decor is straight out of an Instagram page. She has a special knack for beauty products, and owns names and brands that would put the biggest hoarder to shame. She is physically strong ,with just the right amount of mushiness to keep her going. In short, perfect.

HARSH DIWAKAR

This chap is a perfect example of looks are deceiving as his close friends say usage of words like calm, well behaved and composed to describe him is a sin. Harsh Diwakar commonly known as Harsh is a very kindhearted person hailing from UP. He is well known for his height and looks but everything beats his never-ending smile. This Dragon Ball Z lover is a loyal devotee of Vegeta. This night owl is always ready for late night walks and night outs with friends. His craziness for chowmein can never be put in words as he had almost 8 plates of chowmein in his friend's sister's wedding. He is a selectively extrovert guy and he never fails to entertain the people around him with his half boiled memes and he also proclaims that he is the ultimate meme god. This UP guy sports a Bihari accent which makes his friends mock him. He is a huge foodie, which makes him run to back-post whenever he gets time. Apart from funny side, this guy is known for his grasping skills, which makes him a chilled out guy when it comes to exams time unlike most of his branch mates. We wish this charming, humble and a caring friend a great future which would unravel more of his mystified persona.

SWARAJ GADTIA

Swaraj, a silent and innocent looking guy hails from Bolangir. He is well known for his long sixes in the inter-branch matches, which makes his friends call him the right-handed Chris Gayle. Sachin Tendulkar and Swaraj are two undividable words for all the people who know him; such is his devotion towards the Master Blaster. Try saying one word against ST, he'll come out all guns blazing at you even if you are his closest friend. He is such a PUBG addict that you can even see him playing during department exams. Even though some people tease him for his height, he will never back out and give a strong reply to all his critics with his awesome sporting abilities. He always dreamt of bodybuilding, learning music and to study but his laziness does not allow his dreams to come true at this place. This fun-loving and friendly soul is known for his optimism and jovial nature. He is one such guy in their batch with literally no secrets and just having a single crush for the past 12 years. His love for food made him spend all his month's pocket money in just one week. We wish him all the luck for the future to make his dreams come true and continue being happy.

LAXMAN MEHER

Laxman is the shy and innocent guy who you possibly ignore every time, but slowly unravel the most intriguing and weirdest of people you have ever known. He is the very first one to know about every online payment apps, and is known to have squeezed all the free money they have to offer and drive the companies to bankruptcy. He is a seasonal GMAT who comes into action only in the exact month of the semester exam and at other times, chills playing PUBG and watching Odia movies. It takes a while to get accustomed to his eccentricities and sense of humour, but is definitely fun once you get through the part. He can really get lazy and un-enthusiastic on days and be the most enthusiastic and avid student on some. He is a workaholic, earning loads of money from chegg. He is not a very outdoorsy person and prefers to stay in room and find new ways to earn money. He is one of the most hardworking, and down-to-earth person you will come across, and definitely the one you wouldn't want to miss being friends with.

ANKITA MOHANTY

Ankita Mohanty (aka Mote, Kunu Mohanty) is the girl with myriad thoughts, ever ambitious and always follows the paths less driven by. Being the topper of one of the deadliest branch of NIT that is the Electrical, she has proved her effectiveness and her avid desire for in-depth analysis of a subject. One of her stand out features is her sheer determination, which made her reject the company in which she interned to cracking the company, which rejected her for the intern. Apart from academics, this girl is ever ready for adventurous trips with friends and getting happiness while pulling legs of friends. Moreover, she is an overthinking philosopher girl who is a bit confused at times and takes worthless tensions. This girl is known for her OCD and her hopping in her room while she is excited gives us a clear idea about her childishness. Apart from the bright and glittery part of her life, she has seen her own share of hardships but the way she has faced these with a smile on her face has made her a tenacious individual who could take life as it unfolds. Unlike a sycophant, she points out the mistake of her closed ones. We wish this iron lady good luck for all her future endeavours.

SUBHASREE MONDAL

Subhasree Mondal, the girl with a million dollar smile! She is one of the most meticulous and hard-working person you will ever find. She takes her club work as seriously as the course work. She looks shy but wait until you know her. With her endearing stories and expressive conversations she will win your heart. This Assamese-Bong hybrid is one of the friendliest souls of NITR. Probably the only bong who hates fish. She can go on a murder spree for pizza and chocolates. She will prove to be the best food partner because you get to eat 60 percent of her share also due to her extremely low appetite. Cyborg, E-Cell, SCP, Aasra, she has got it all. Spreads a joyful aura where-ever she goes. She is the sweetest most caring person you will ever find. She is polite and soft spoken. This endearing girl is capable of charming anyone with her innocence and considerate conversations. May the force be with this Capgemini girl.

ABHISHEK ABHINAV NANDA

Mr Ford - More popularly known by his surname Nanda instead of his name, is adored not only by his batchmates but all his juniors and seniors alike. He is quite easy going and gets along with everyone. He is an open person, doesn't hold back anything and speaks about everything that is on his mind to people he cares about. He is very innocent at heart, childish and credulous too. Once he gets "the feel" of anything he is working on, he can work wonders. He is a hardworking person and has always been an automobile enthusiast. Caring as his nature is, he goes out of his way to help others. He is kind, generous and down to earth person who lightens the mood with his sweet smile and enthusiasm. Being a person of ideas, sometimes he can be very lazy especially when it comes to lab records and reports. Nanda is an active member of ASME and a front row participant of many other projects.He has a dynamic personality and can find a balance between partying and practicing all the religious rituals. From being a mama's boy and paying visits to voice club, to becoming a party person, he has come a long way. In a world full of people trying to tear it apart, this guy still believes in peace and maintaining healthy relationship up above his ego. He believes that if we are good to everybody else, life too would be good to us.

KANHU PAL

Kanhu aka KP is the jewel of Electrical department who's the perfect culmination of dedication, perseverance and persistence. Initially he may first seem to be too reserved but once you get to know him personally you would understand that he never gets tired of his incessant talks. Being die-hard fan of FRIENDS and Chandler Bing, he's true king of sarcasm and always there for his friends to can cheer them up when you are gloomy with his counselling. Truly a genius, he's a different guy altogether when it comes to work, so whenever he gets into doing a task he goes into a different dimension by phasing out from the rest of the world and if you are asking him something, then it is better to say that you are talking to yourself. Ex-President of Astro Club, he has a knack for watching sky and discovering the farther truths. Proxy king of the department, Kanhu signifies minimalism with his simple looks. The thing that you would admire about him the most as you get to know him gradually is, his indomitable spirit in face of all adversaries and the confidence his voice carries. A MITACS recipient, he desires to inspire the world by pursuing his education abroad and living his age old dream of 'teaching'.

BIBHU PRAKASH PANDA

A true polymath of the department, Bibhu Prakash Panda is one of the few people on campus who'll provide you sound knowledge from historical, theological, political topics to memes new in the town. Having a hobby of cooking, he has an eye for good food, different cooking styles and different cuisines. Being a traveller at his heart, his inclination towards art, craft, and different monuments forces him to venture into different places. Having kept a lot of there's one secret hidden from the entire department for all these years, which he'll pass out the college with before anyone knows anything about it. From playing video games for prolonged hours to watching seasons of TV series in one go, he spends every moment gleefully. Popularly known as 'Madara' among groups, he is one of the die-hard fan of Naruto series. Besides academics, he keeps himself updated about current affairs and worldly happenings. Being in a closed group of friends, he doesn't like the thought of outsiders meddling much. So even though, he may tease you with his cranky words and act rude at times, he has also proven himself to be caring and responsible in the time of need.

NAMITA PANDA

Caring like grandmother, preaching like philosopher, enlightening all around with positivity, she is none other than Namita Panda. This Balasore girl is a pious soul having a heart of gold who has never loses her cool and handles every situation with ease without panicking. This stable personality always believes in 'Early to bed and Early to rise'. This NCC cadet is a fitness freak, jogging and yoga are her priorities. She is a diet conscious girl who has incessant love for veggies and fruits to balance her calorific life. She inspires and advices her friends and acquaintances to stay fit. She is an epitome of helping and caring nature. Her soothing words and friendly advice can act as an elixir when in need. This adventure loving girl is also undoubtedly the bravest girl of the department who can cycle to Vedvyas and take up any challenge fearlessly. She is renowned for being the vegetarian of the electrical network, not only by food but also by thoughts. From being Miss fresher to achieving the title of 'Women of Mettle', she has got it all. Her hardworking and strong determination made it possible for her to get a PPO from TATA Steel. She aspires to become an IPS officer someday following her father's footprints.

DINESH KUMAR PATRA

Dinesh, aka database, aka ATM, aka calculator. An epitome of excellence and perfection, Dinesh is an uncontested winner in the race of impressing professors. A true GMAT, with knowledge not only from textbook but he knows the whereabouts of everyone in this institute from juniors to seniors to batch mates to professors to TAs. This ever curious GMAT never ever fails to get a 9 CGPA. He is the permanent treasurer of SPAWN and a great manager of all their events. A quick calculator, Dinesh handles all the money transaction of the electrical group whenever there is an outing. A die-hard fan of MS Dhoni, Dinesh is the one only lucky people have in their friend list. He loves tollywood entertainment and is a dance freak. A keen observer, a quick learner, a patient listener who accepts people whole heartedly is a friend to cherish for all times. This down to earth person is a true embodiment of patience evident from his placement in GAIL. He believes in making things happen and hope he makes all his dreams come true throughout his life.

KONDAPALLI RADHA

Radha - a cheerful, charming and fun-loving person hails from Kakinada. She is a girl with a very cool attitude that makes her work at her own frequency. She loves her family and is an ideal daughter. This beautiful Andhra girl is a heartthrob for many guys of our insti. This fun loving person has a huge wanderlust who would never say no to trips with friends. She is a very intelligent and witty girl who is also great with the one-liners and her punch timing. She makes many girls jealous of her lanky physique despite being a huge foodie and her friends claim that her love towards mess food is never-ending. This Telugu movie buff is also famous for her whistling skills and she desperately tries to prove to her friends that she is a good singer which is a failure most of the times. We wish this bold, straight forward, helpful, blooming personality who always lightens up wherever she goes a very good luck for all her future endeavours and also her world tour plan.

SHRUTHI RAJ

Meet the most introvert, down to earth tomboy who has very peculiar interests and stays away from the chaos of NITR. She is the one who aspires to be a fitness freak but fails terribly. She loves junk food and her routine dialogue goes like this'agle sem se gym jayenge', then she returns to watching anime. She loves korean drama and wishes to go to South Korea. She ardently studies their language and culture. Being an athlete, swimmer, she is an adventurous person. She even loves riding bikes. Having an entirely different taste in music, she forces people around her to rejoice to her selection of tunes. Inspite of that she is the best person to hang out with. She is a person with most genuine smile and a pure heart who cares about everyone around her. This sincere girl is full of goodness, positivity and charm. She is a true inspiration to everyone around her. Her philosophy towards life is being carefree and enjoying life to the fullest

ALLURI DURGA RAO

Durga Rao (aka Durga, ADR, @R) is one of the most down to earth guys of our branch who he proudly calls himself as a "Rajahmundry Bidda". His friends often bully him for his height but he never takes it seriously and throws a couple of auto punches that makes his bullies shut their mouths. He is a huge movie buff who utters at least a single movie phrase to complete his sentence and he is a die-hard NTR fan. Whenever he goes out with friends, the person with the best camera phone will have his battery completely drained at the end of the trip due to his love for getting clicked and striking poses. A secret that he never shared is "He practices dance every night to be good at it" but is so shy to perform in front of crowds. This super friendly and funny person has a sweet corner for old classics of Tollywood. In addition, he is one of the few people who used Windows phone for almost 3 years of his BTech life, even though it troubled him more than the department. We hope this soft looking, sarcastic guy a great future ahead.

RAM PRAVESH RAUT

One of the most studious guys in the department, Ram's life is guided by his immaculate discipline and passion towards his work. From having a reputation of a first bencher and a last bencher at the same time, to welcoming peers with open arms when it comes to placement advices, he is known for his sincerity and the respect he has earned from his friends. When he is not studying, Ram can be found meditating in the hostel or crooning songs in the bathroom. To his friends, he is a sensible advisor and a caring mate. Electrical engineering may get difficult to deal with at times, but this man has set his eyes on the big prize and there is no stopping him from achieving what he desires, with punctuality, hard work and sheer excellence.

SRUSTY SAHOO

Srusty A.K.A. Sukuti Sahoo is a real time manifestation of her name- Srusty implying creation, which she does as she goes about creating beautiful paintings out of every drab ambience with a distinctive flair of parting vibrance, and Sukuti implying the bag of bones that she is. She is organised in every thing she does, be it maintaining her room or jotting down notes in her awe-inspiring handwriting. Usually silent unless she is talking over phone in her hostel room, Srusty possesses a stare that can send shivers down any person's spine. Even after know you for years at close quarters, she would still address you with respect that would make you feel as if you're meeting her for the first time. An avid of 90's movies, R.D. Burman songs and ethnic clothes, this Simran has been awaiting her Raj's entry in the movie that her life is since day 1. A fan favourite among SCP students, she has emerged as a source of inspiration for one and all. With her sweetness and a caring personality, this fierce woman would never let you down with her go-get-it attitude.

BISWAJEET SAHU

Biswajeet (aka Biswa, Gullu) is one of those guys who can be called a jack of all trades. He is the perfect example of "Maa ka ladla beta" as you can see him talking to his parents for long durations and his love for them, which makes people around him, feel that he is a homesick student. This Superman chap is Mr. dependable for everyone around him - from sharing his notes and assignments to recommending the best movies/series to watch. Do not be fooled by his seemingly innocent face, because one will soon find out what is behind that veil once he starts opening up. This cricket-soccer-anime-loving chicken addict is such a wonderful chef that he can give even the participants on MasterChef a run for their money. Whether it be EE213 or EE301, his seat on the first bench is fixed which automatically earns him a position in the good books of the professors. One of the most loved guys in the department (especially girls), his birthday is the most awaited festival amidst the torturous semester which earns him special gifts and everyone a good laugh. A right combination of humility, hard work, dedication and mischief, Biswa is a friend anyone would be lucky enough to have. We wish this super determined, honest and morning person all the luck in his future endeavours.

SHUBHAM SAHU

Subham Sahu (aka Dunga), is infamous for his title "The greatest prankster in the electrical department". He can change your gloomy mood in an instant with his humour-filled conversation.This chap can go to any extent to help his friends even at the expense of his own comfort. A true introvert when it comes to new girls, but once he is comfortable, he is the worst nightmare one can ever expect. He is our branch event manager who binds everyone with the bond of unity i.e. EE. He is responsible for the togetherness of many subdivided groups. He is the source of all creative and weird ideas to celebrate his friends' birthdays with different memes and pranks. His pranks may make one's face red and black with anger but his sweet talks are equally effective in swaying it away. His cooking skills are greatly recognized and appreciated by all his friends and especially people in girls' hostels. We wish this carefree freak, the inbox of pranks and mischief, benevolent, caring and pure hearted person all the success in making his dreams come true.

SMRUTI SUBHAM SAMANTARAY

Famously known as 'Aalia' (translated as Garbage) because he considers everyone else as Aalia. With the touch of a playboy, Smruti is the guy every girl in the department has chatted with at some point of time. Girls should be careful around him because they won't know what hit them with his quirky replies and weird jokes. A true 'undercover GMAT', he is very good at burning the midnight oil and can go sleepless for 3 to 4 days at a stretch whenever the Electrical Department calls for it or if there's bucket load of questions on Chegg. After this phenomenon this creature goes into a deep hibernation of 12 to 18 hours during which nothing can wake him up. Always in a jovial mood, he keeps on teasing everyone with his quaky yet sweet talks. The self-obsessed hero leaves no opportunity of clicking pictures with weird filters and posting them on social media. Having a grain sized temper amongst his friends, this alleged "flirt" is his group's major source of gossip. With the exceptional qualities of generosity, benevolence, and humour, Smruti's friendship is no less than a lifetime achievement award for anyone.

PRATEEK SENAPATI

Fondly called as "kathi" among his branch mates because of his long and skinny physique he gets his leadership qualities from his surname "Senapati". Being a Katakia(often a synonym for power), Prateek was a former HB Hall Cultural Secretary making him one of the goto guy for coupons of Hall Days and one of the most influential senior amongst his juniors. Friendship of Kathi comes in gradual steps. You are amongst lucky ones if he starts tagging you in memes on social media. Next up, he'll stand up for you in every situation. Be it night out, get-together, picnic or any event he has no idea of, Kathi is the one up for everything. A true 'Whistle podu' fan, he's ardent MSDian who'll go to any lengths to defend MSD and the team of Chennai. Having a knack for solving problems of all kinds, he's the fastest person who can find your SGPA according to your expected grades. His proficiency in general knowledge helped his friends to make money on apps like Loco. And not to forget, his brilliance and flamboyant personality made him bag two jobs simultaneously, a rare instance guys get to cherish in their lives. Underneath all the fun though, there is a strong, mature, bold and dependable gem of a human being we are all lucky to call a friend.

AYUSH SINGHAL

Lack of Spirituality is one of the greatest unaddressed concern of most of the current generation youth but Ayush Singhal beats all the odds and follows his passion and love towards spirituality and learning about one's inner self through Bhagavad Gita and other spiritual preachings. Ayush hails from Chattisgarh and his one and only protocol are "Radhe=Radhe". This Loyal devotee of Lord Sri Krishna is an expert in convincing the higher authorities for his club (voice) activities. If one gives him some time, he will never fail to enlighten the person with great lessons from Puranas having a wider perspective of life and the world. His days start and end with prayers and Kirtans. His acquaintances say, he has a divine connection, and he is resolute in his purpose. We wish this always smiling, determined and pure soul Chacha Ji all the luck for his future endeavours.

ARELLI SRIJA

Arelli Srija aka chikku is a very charming girl hailing from Warangal famous for her usage of the word "Mama". She is an extremely talented girl with a lot of dedication and had a clear view of life and one can rarely see her in classes as she prepares for GATE in the library. She will be cold headed or say impassive during lecture hours or else be active on social media, in the classroom and the most ingenious and out of the ordinary person during exam times, and of course her grade card is a perfect map with a minimum of "A" grades all over it. She has all the skills of an avid, renowned photographer and her skillfulness in editing out small details is just awesome. Her notion is "Life is too short", so college life is damn too short to be ideal or to be the perfect person and tries to flirt with as many as possible and end up getting friend zoned by too many. She is the most partying person and its quite unfathomable how time flies when one hangs out with her. We wish this awesome dancer, insta addict and being the girl whom the professors catch for giving proxies to her friends (most by anyone) - all the luck for her future endeavours.

VISHISHTHA UPUL

It might take you a while to pronounce her name correctly but once you know her, you are going to remember her for lifetime. Fondly called 'Vishy' by loved ones, this lady redefines multitasking. Watching the latest episodes of a thrilling series back to back and simultaneously completing lab records with a 2500 million tabs open in the background? That is child's play for Vishishtha! Her love for books is second to none; even the gruelling verses of Electrical Engineering failed to unsettle the deep camaraderie that she has for them. An ardent fan of cricket, she never fails to miss an India (read: any country) match. Her many talents include photography and finding logic in just about everything, even 'Kamasutra'. She maintains a low profile and has a small circle of friends but sticks by them through thick and thin. You are sternly advised not to mess with her, for her spontaneous and witty one liners are enough to put you to sheer shame. This independent lady never loses a fight, whether it be about her life or by literal meaning. May she stay strong and empathetic and achieves big in her life.

ANDE KAVYA SRILEKHA

Ande Kaavya Srilekha aka Ande for close friends is one of the busiest people on the whole campus who will always indulge in some or the other activity. Don't let her pretty looks confuse you, she's a fierce debater who can destroy her opponents with her words. A quick learner, she can speak Odia like a perfect Odia Toki and Telugu like a perfect Telugu Pilla. The easiest thing to do is to make her laugh, a laugh that can alarm the whole corridor. However, make no mistake; she is not an easy person to please. She can be the butt of jokes too, one can always make fun of the four-second stare she gives to every bite of her food, how she switches between being a vegan and otherwise, her EE department's infamous ordeal, her weird dimpled grin to many of people's statements. She always has a story or two to share and will keep people around her entertained. This amazing dancer and the vibrant personality is always the undisputed choice for every DJ night for her friends. Once a friend of Kaavya, one need to follow a mandate laid out by her, but even if you do not, she'll frown but care about you none the less. Her friends say that she's no lesser than the "Super Women" (Youtuber). We wish this amazing all-rounder and super determined soul all the luck for her future endeavours.

NALLA SUKANYA

Nalla Sukanya aka Sukku is a pleasant, cheerful and happy soul who puts her hundred per cent effort in everything she does. She is one of a kind who does not succumb to destiny but puts all her efforts to create one she wishes to live. This lean structured and beautiful girl always wear a cute smile and never backs off to help her friends in need. She is also a rear kind of foodie who wastes food and hates Odiya food. This introvert's love towards movies and serials is everlasting and one can find her mostly dressing up in dark-coloured Indian attire. Sukanya also loves to travel which makes her an amazing travel partner. Even though people fear that a little strong breeze would blow this girl away literally; even then she has a zeal to watch and play basketball. Sukku is also an amazing painter and a huge fan of our Baahubali (Prabhas). We wish this hard worker and chocolate lover all the best for her future.

ARUN KUMAR DAS

Arun Kumar Das is the true personification of Sambalpuriya Dada in every way possible that we see in movies. An ultimate Dildaar guy who's always fun to hang out with, and A true blue party animal â€" he is the unanimous choice as the party organizer in different social spheres of the institute, and is fondly designated as the "Gariboon ka BarTender". He has a very big stature and a tough beastlike exterior that symbolizes the "DAVID" (fan of Beckham) embarked on his equally Bike. His advice and bike have been a true saviour to many NITians during the time of crisis, and he can well be counted as one of the most-dependable people of the batch. He possesses an unparalleled love for his department and can be noticed in a 24x7 GMAT mode during the time of examinations. From bagging the coveted Schneider Electric internship, to serving as the Placement Coordinator of the department, he has always tried to perform his best. He changes his phone every year that shows his obsession towards smartphones and the latest technology. As he steps out of the institute, we bid him with all the luck and wish to see him winning an even larger number of hearts in the subsequent years.

ARDHALA HEMA

Hema or Kadhuri(cry baby) cries over her department and its hectic schedule every day. Being a huge fan of Mithila Palkar, she's as sweet as a rasgulla. A girl who goes crazy on Michael Jackson's beats, she can hardly resist herself from dancing whenever she hears any song (even in the labs). Ardent MSD fan, a crazy shopaholic and a chocolate lover, she can be over sensitive amongst her friend circle. Dancing on the sofa set during the Local Train concert, she wanted to have glimpse of the singer because he was cute. She boasts a huge crush list which is longer than her height, our hopes, and the Golden Jubilee building, Being that 3:00Am friend to whom you turn up for advices she is a friend who can go upto any length to help her friends. She'll compliment you open heartedly for your dress but at the same time in her head she's thinking when she can borrow the same. Her journey from an innocent south-indian girl who used to only watch PG-13 movies before coming to college, to the one who got traumatized to see the gory scenes of GOT is one to remember. In the world full of GMATs she is a wild girl who's not grade conscious and whose friendship you can value forever.

DASARI HEMANTH KUMAR

Hemanth Kumar Dasari aka the HKD is the most dynamic person to ever set foot in NITR. He is the type of guy who has to remove his achievements and projects in order to make his CV within the specified limits. From being Team Roadrunner's manager to Technical Society Deans' Nominee, this man is so hardworking that most people willingly don't notice or give credit for. He's an ardent FIFA lover who can bring even the legendary players to their knees while moaning on every chance missed or pole shot at. From convincing his friends to go for classes at 8, to the motherly concerns and the lengths he would go to help his friends are a manifestation of his golden heart. Like any other individual, he has seen his own shares of hardship but the way he has faced these with a smile on his face has made him a tenacious person who can take life as it unfolds. But, more importantly, he's one not shy to talk about anything, not ashamed of things that the skewed society deems "girlish" (read: rom-coms). A sucker for travelling, playing various sports like TT, Cricket and a big time foodie, he is one of the most eligible bachelors of the college, with his fairly new discovered sense of humour. If you had to count on one true soul to get you through your crazy University days, it would have to be this one.

MEDA MANIDEEP

Meda Manideep aka Mandy hails from Kurnool is a very well informed person who is good (expert) at stuff that he knows. He seems to be a person to strangers but he actually is a very practical person but never cold, he always try to control a situation and surprisingly he succeeds every time. Everything about his life is structured and well maintained. Mandy is known for his puns and his highly toxic pranks; people choose words very carefully while talking to him to avoid being the victims of his puns. He is a major foodie and can never be found eating in mess, even with little or no physical activity this foodie surprisingly maintains a good shape. This OCD guy doesn't believe in quantity but the quality which makes him maintain a small group of close friends and spends his fun-filled quality time with them. He is a major Tollywood movie and videos contributor to the institute's DC++ hub. One can never find him eating or drinking the food that is touched by someone else however close that person is. This perfectionist is also good in academics who maintain a high CGPA and he is that kind of a person who does not wear anything other than highly branded stuff including his platinum wear. We wish this hard-working perfectionist all the best for his dreams to come true.

SAI KRISHNA

Sai Krishna (only known as YoYo), there is hardly anyone who knows him by his real name and at times even he forgets. He is funnily called as "Single expression artist" as he always has the same expression in all of his pictures. Yoyo is a taskmaster when it comes to academics; he doesn't depend much on others but for general decision making and selection, he is heavily dependent on his close friends. He is a perfect example of "Looks are deceiving" as he wears a childish face and a single expression, no one other than his close friends knows about this dynamic person. His regular time pass would be watching some movies or TV series or Anime. This introvert is a very chilled out person and a huge foodie who never hesitates to spend on food, even if he is in deep debts. This soft-spoken person hails from Vizag and he is a very good Table Tennis player. We wish this funny, simple and determined guy all the luck for his future endeavours.

DANTALAPALLY ABHINAV

Dantalapally Abhinav hails from Warangal is a hotheaded person and the guy who never thinks before showing his attitude to the people. His friends call him 'Psycho' and 'Brand Ambassador of Balupu' but they know that he is soft at heart and is a little harsh in expressing his feelings. He maintains a small circle of close friends and he spends most of his time with them. Abhinav never fails to try out new things like playing new games both indoor, outdoor and PC games. This four-eyed guy is determined at any work he does and works hard to complete it. He is also a hardcore Nani fan who never backs off in representing his favourite hero when there is a discussion on movies. This introvert loves spending time on YouTube and gossips. We wish this simple and straightforward guy all the luck for his future goals and aspirations.

DESI SHIVUDU

Desi Shivudu aka Shiva hails from Telangana is one of the most silent people of our whole batch, people can hardly remember his voice as he talks very less. His close friends say that he is a man of great moral ethics and values. Coming from a tough background, he worked really hard to get on par with his other classmates. His hard work and perseverance always inspire people around him. From learning to switch on the computer to Modelling and simulating in one of the most complicated software, Shiva has come a long way. We wish this highly determined and pure soul a great success in his future endeavours.

HRUDAY PABBISETTY

Hruday aka Pabby is not just an ordinary person in every aspect, he may seem like one but he is not. A perfect blend of Empathy and Sympathy combined with an immense intelligent quotient and just about enough Emotional Quotient to win over the hearts of everyone. Striking a balance in life is the most important thing for us and he has mastered this skill. Learning how to code by being an electrical engineering student was difficult for him at first, but he never backed out. He literally gave up everything for it, for 3 straight years he was able to maintain the heart of a warrior to learn how to code, day in and day without ever taking his eyes off the prize and the end result. This super competitive chap is the perfect blend of knowledge, wisdom, compassion, trustworthiness and awesomeness and 146 other things. His friends sometimes call him "Flight mode" for his mood swings. He is the lover of lowers like Jasmine. He is not a great foodie but a huge travel enthusiast and an amazing company for tours and trips. Pabby is a die-hard fan of Virat Kohli and a hardcore hater of MSD is an amazing fast bowler – active in his zone's cricket matches and tournaments. We wish this super humble human's dreams come true and all the success he deserves in his life.

ANUBHAV KUMAR SINGH

Anubhav Singh's deceivingly small body speaks little about his personality. He can charm you in conversation and go on at length on any random topic. He is that kind of a person, who tear one's vulnerabilities apart and show them their flaws. A lover of horror movies and psycho thrillers, he will prank call you at midnight to freak you out. A true MM journalist, facing Arnab Goswami would seem easier than facing his interview questions. He gained immense popularity as a MM reporter for his ability to extract information from even the most unpopular professors. Anubhav has a long lost habit of penning down poems in Hindi and even has a diary for it. His mood swings have two extremities, "I want good grades" or "I want a girlfriend"; and people who called him a "Bihari" got away with a distorted face. He knows his strengths, more importantly, his weaknesses. People with this fearless approach towards life are seldom packed in boyish attires. If he stops undermining himself, his ability to work hard without creating a fuss is bound to take him places. We wish this workhorse all the success and fun in his career.

SPANDAN VISHAL

Spandan Vishal, a guy who looks very shy and introvert in nature with an innocent face loves making fun of people in front of them. He is mostly seen with his best friend Arpan, always tries to maintain a low profile and keeps himself limited to his very few close friends only. He invents funny dance steps in DJ nights with friends and a good adviser for them when in need. His one of the many famous quotes is "Chal KMS". Spandan hails from Bihar, but himself says "Ek Bihari, Sau bimaari". He is very passionate about his tennis and an active member of the swimming club of NITR. This silent person does not like to be too much stressed up when it comes to academics. We wish this fun loving person all the luck for his future endeavours.

DEBASIS PRADHAN

Popularly known as madua, Debasish Pradhan is a guy who perfectly emancipates the image of what it means to be in such a state. Irony is that he hasn't tasted even a drop of alcohol yet. He can scroll through movies at super sonic speed and still get the whole crux of it within ten minutes. It has been a known fact that he started Game of Thrones directly in season 7 because why not? Typically an avid gamer, there's no game that he hasn't played or no gameplay video he has missed from his favourite game channels on YouTube. Having a good heart, he'll move mountains to make sure you're at ease when feeling a bit low or sick. Shy at talking with girls, he'll never back off from helping friends in need. Debasish is a rare gem you must befriend if you want a chill gamer friend who'll keep all your secrets locked in and never say a word about it.

UDDHABA BARIK

Hailing from Sambalpur, with stylish hair style and confident look Uddhaba is a multi talented person. Along with academics, he surely plays a lot games like a pro. He loves WWE, Cricket and Football. Fondly known as "Ronaldo Ka Bhatija", he is an ardent Ronaldo fan. He can get very defensive when talking about subjects of comparison between Messi and Ronaldo. He is diehard fan of John Cena & Maxwell too. From being the mastermind of Clash of Clans to the soldier of PUBG he is the go to guy for cracking all the complex mobile games. He is shy but can be really talkative for the people close to him. He is an adventurous person and a travel enthusiast. He is kind, honest and helpful. Apart from being a great sportsman, he got the sportsmanship spirit imbibed in him. He takes all the challenges that come in his life sportingly and puts his best self forward.

HIMANSU SHEKHAR JENA

Himanshu aka Tubelight aka Butru is one of the most organized person on campus. At a time when guys are infamous for avoiding baths, Himanshu is a cleanliness freak. His cuteness and resemblance to a teddy bear are a few of the many things that make him famous amongst the girls. An old school soul who is still searching for his 'one ad only' believes in true love and being an ace story-teller himself he believes in writing his love story himself. His immense interest in cricket, badminton, swimming, yoga etc is where he shreds all those extra kilos of chicken dinners. His friends are often confused who is wife, badminton or Biswajeet because of his immense love for both. But if you are ever in a fix he is the Man Friday you need because not everyone will leave everything behind for the sake of their friends.

NIRAJ ANAND

Niraj Anand aka Yoga baba aka the brand ambassador of Swach Bharat Abhiyaan aka the OCD freak 'Gorakhpuriya' is someone whose room is nothing sort of a hotel room, clean and sprayed with room freshner, 24*7. This super talented, well behaved, industrious person is not only very diligent about his work and academics but also very enthusiastic when it comes to taking care of his skin and thus the abundant skin care products he uses come as no surprise. For someone who wasn`t present on social media till his sophomore year, Niraj has literally broken out of the cocoon and witnessed the magic college does and now is one of most active people on Facebook and Instagram. For someone who even pays meticulous attention to writing records, Niraj leaves no stone unturned when it comes to achieve the goals he has set for himself in his personal and professional life. He is a true messiah for everyone on the night before exam and his ever approachable nature along with his kindness always makes him the first person to receive 'the call' whatever be the situation. This tech geek also shares an impeccable taste in movies, animes and comics.

KOCHERLA SAI KIRAN

If somebody can personify the example of antithesis on campus, then it will be no one better than Kocherla Sai Kiran. An ardent follower of Swami Vivekananda`s teachings and philosophy, he also follows adult videos with equal undented enthusiasm. This short cute guy is one of the few people who you will always find busy with a girl on a video call, yet will cry about being single. Not to be mistaken by his height, he is an extremely determined person when it comes to securing a high GPA or going on trips to fulfill his ambition of travelling around the globe. Famously known as 'rough and tough' amongst his friends, Sai Kiran is literally a packet of surprises encased in a small box.

MAHESH MOHANTY

Hailing from Jagatpur/Talcher/Sambalpur, Mahesh spent most of his childhood studying and fulfilling his academic aspirations one after the other and hence, is famously known as the 'GMAT' amongst his friends. Although his unique hairstyle gives an innocent and cute guy vibe they are utterly deceptive because under it lays a person who is always trying to crack inappropriate humour. One who does the ask the question at an inappropriate moment and throws tantrums around when he is on his 'mood swings' yet when it comes to guiding a junior, be it academics or extra-curricular he is the torch everyone would want in their engineering lives. A self-proclaimed foodie who eats every other thing he gets and just like Joey doesn't share his food but expects everyone else to. He is often found near the CVR area during the night while in the day he can be found locked in his room with full volume music and writing practical records. This guy can be extremely irritating yet extremely lovable and innocent at the same time and hence, is a puzzle which not everyone can decode but the ones do treasure him for their lifetime.

ANUBHAV SHARMA

If you could find a person roaming around in the corridors and mess of boys hostel then there is a good chance that you have finally found Anubhav Sharma. Sharmaji aka Bhalu is NITRs own version of Adam Levine. His obsession with Maroon 5, Coldplay and One Direction makes it even more obvious about why was he, the lead singer of Euphony. Adding to the list of his achievements, he wasn`t only the convener for NITRutsav but also aced his academics alongside. He is that one friend who will sprinkle life upon his friends but won`t take a step back if he is stabbed in the back. An ardent follower of Game of Thrones, Harry Potter and Naruto, Anubhav can`t listen to any criticism about his favorite characters so much so that his friends believe he lives through in all those dimensions of reality at once. Infamous for nutting at any hour of the day his friends usually don`t leave him alone but when they do, he just sleeps like a Panda. This UPSC aspirant has so many talents in his bag that it often becomes difficult to encapsulate in words what a diversified personality he is !

BRAHMADUTT BAG

Easily the most shy yet handsome guy of the branch, Brahmadutt Bag is one of the few people who who took four year transform a bit too seriously to transform himself into an even more charismatic personality. According to his friends, true to his nickname, "Brahma" might probably plan to remain a celibate all his life because of his numerous rejections to the proposals that were attracted by his magnetic smile. A dedicated anime lover, a pro PUBG player and a good person at heart, this 'Sakht Launda' of NITR is an ardent Kajal Agarwal fan. Even though, his friends might call him an embodiment of Annabelle doll yet they agree that the number of rewatches of his favorite actress`s movie is what adds to his beauty quotient.

LAKAVATH TEJA SAI

The dynamic and dashing personality of electrical engineering, commonly known as Teja is a perfect blend of a modish and jovial person. He goes in his department by the name of 'Brand_Babu', probably because he owns a mac book and an iphone. An ardent lover of telugu movies, especially those of Ram Gopal Verma. He has a very easygoing personality who cares about understanding the subject and going to classes regularly rather than about the grades. So, obviously he was the go to guy for all time proxies. He is strict follower of all the diet restrictions and stays fit. His exercise regime involves games like cricket and volleyball. He is a reliable, trust- worthy friend who can keep all the secrets. All in all, he is a warm hearted, homely, down to earth human who puts a smile on people's faces and they feel glad to have met him.

NAMBALA VIJAY TEJA

If someone in Electrical Department personifies the adage of leaving Moh Maaya behind then that is N. Vijay Teja. For someone who didn`t know where is CVR or KMS for the longest time, the embodiment of lacks of feelings as his friends say doesn1t come much as a surprise. An ardent pulihora lover this handsome guy is a also a dealer of all things virtual and 'naughty'. Infamous amongst his friends for being their sole supplier of company in the darkest of nights and most muffled audios on their digital screen, Vijay Teja is also equally hard working when it comes to things that matter to him, then be it his GPA or his friends !

PRATEEK PRIYARANJAN PRADHAN

Prateek Priyaranjan Pradhan is not just a name but a brand worth remembering in NITR. He is not only a cute and extremely adorable human being but is also the personification of how one should follow their passion. Easily one of the few people, he doesn`t study a subject to score marks rather understand the practical working, understand a new concept and innovate on a daily basis. It`s only natural to be in awe of him because of the ease with which he manages between being CR of EE department, Pantomime and FSAE. Always up for clearing his fellow batch-mates doubt, this human form of Panda strives every day to bring smile on everyone`s face, make them happy and etch memories. Prateek`s love for the campus might be unparalleled owing to his extended stays here even during vacations but one thing that can surely beat is the infinite amount of affection that would brew in the hearts of all his batch-mates while calling out just one word,'Prateek bhai' !

ABHAY JAIN

If ever an award for the coolest classmate is constituted, Abhay Jain will be an undisputed and unanimous winner of it. Hailing from Rajasthan, this iconoclastic flirtatious heartthrob and maverick listener also aces in cricket and fitness regimes other than his academics where he literally showed the rest of his batch mates how one can catch up in spite of securing a late admission. Known for his altruism amongst his friends, 'Jain Sahab' is someone who values the tenets of his religion, the ethos of his cultures and the principles of true gentleman-ship above everything else. He believes in encouraging life in every form and hence refrains from even hitting an insect. This compassionate and kind soul is not only a true friend that everyone wishes to have but also keeps on raising the bar on where hard work, honesty and loyalty can take a person.

CHANDAN SINGH

Surviving in Electrical Engineering and fixating his life on Cricket and PSU, this happy-go-lucky person is known for living out his days in NITR with great ease. Quite a neutral person, he always follows his first instinct and doesn't give a darn about the opinions held by people about him. This guy is the unrivalled guru of 'CalmaSutra' with profound knowledge and knows how to keep his calm at anxious times and hence is a completely irreplaceable asset for the fests in NITR. Chandan, a name that became synonymous to INNOVISION has literally carried the fest on his shoulders as a foot soldier and later on lead the army with grace and dignity. His unparalleled spamming skill is what makes him famous amongst his batch mates and juniors and seniors alike. He always supports his friends, be it the courageous battle with ragging or the holy journey of transforming the standards of NITR's fests or the tiring duel with the monster of annual elections. His character and candor is one in a million just like his extra thick double husky voice. All of his friends consider themselves lucky to have known him

AMAN ADHIKARY

One will always have a challenging time to figure him out in the beginning. On the exterior, he will seem like a very difficult nut to crack but on inside he is still the curios little kid lost in Marvel Universe amongst his super heroes. Don't worry, that's Aman Adhikary for you! Being obsessed with hit-mans, spies and psychos, he feels it`s his duty to shroud himself in an air of mystery and the unknowing. But once you have broken down his awkwardness, you will find a person of immense understanding and good heart. One always hear him before we see him because of his iconic "whistling". Many a time, it is possible to mistaken his whistle with a bird's cacophony. His go-to words are "Mu Karani" and being the world's greatest "spoiler", he has diversified knowledge on literally anything under the sun. He is quite literally known for increasing the sphere of knowledge of his friends because of his vast mastery on different vague topics. Inspite of being 150% pessimistic, one can count on him to give a dose of hope and practicality on their worst days!

PRIYADARSHI BHOI

It is said that art speaks where words are unable to explain, Priyadarshi Bhoi aka Chintu embodies this very statement. A man of few words but a man filled with great talent. His art speaks for him. This self-taught study possess a great caliber to ink down his thoughts and the hunger to grow and learn more about art and different cultures is what makes him one of his. A very spiritual person at heart and ardent worshipper of Goddess Kali he has enough tales about ghosts and spirits to scare one out. This self-proclaimed Palmist makes labs bearable by his small annoying habits which entertain everyone around him. One might often mistake him for Goku because of his obsession with Dragon Ball-Z Xenoverse but his enthusiasm thin frail body has another tale to say. Someone who is hard to find during theory lectures because his biological clock works in direct opposite to that of natures` will not even blink his eye when it comes to helping out his friend whatever time of the day it be ! One is yet to discover how did he get the nicknamed as 'Chintu' for the large plethora of talents that he has !

SANJEEB KUMAR TUDU

Sanjeev Kumar Tudu aka Tudu Bhai aka WEIRDMACHINE is a boy full of ideas from out of this world which almost turn out to be weird nearly every-time. His friends are often confounded whether he is just creepy or mad but are sure of one thing that he is the one who you definitely want to be friends with. He is the guy who can make you laugh in any unimaginable situation with the tricks up his sleeves. This person likes his cycle like his Lamborghini and takes it out for a 'drive' at any random hour of the day. He aspires to become an Youtuber with his channel which one could with their family and share a hearty laughter and hence he can always be seen with this camera shooting either funny candids or amusing videos.

MOHAMMED SUFFIYAN

Mohammed Suffiyan aka Suffi is one of the most organized person one can find on campus. His distinct way way of choosing things and seeing the world from a different perspective is what separates him from the crowd. If he is to be not found in his hostel room, then one can always find him in the gym because of his determination to get a ripped body. This fitness freak has an amazing will power to pick off things which seem difficult and new to him and work tirelessly to accomplish what he has set to achieve. This budget traveller is extremely fond of travelling and hence, can be found in all the unplanned trips or planning a getaway for every break he gets. This automobile enthusiast has quite literally proven it to everyone about what secularism means. An aspiring businessman, he likes to stay updated with the latest fashion trends and is binge watching consumer of TV series and movies. This gem of a person is not only an aspiration amongst his peers but even his siblings and cousins and the 'mohalla'.

SUBRAT BHOI

Subrat Bhoi aka Rocky bhai is one of the kindest person you will find on campus. Quite contrary to his name, he is one of the gentlest souls one can come across. His obsession with body building and keeping fit got him his pet name but his benevolent nature is what makes him a apple of everyone`s eye. According to his friends, Subrat quiet resembles a mountain that can be gigantic and furious if messed with but also remains extremely calm and resilient at the times of crises and gives immense support proving the adage of a friend to fall back on till the very last line. This adrenaline junkie loves everything that has fewer calories and has had one of the most praiseworthy transformations in four years. An ardent lover of Marvel movies, curator of animes and a lover of TV series, Subrat is known to love his friends more than anything in this world! And hence, whenever you see a person praising him, you are bound to across this line , " Ek hi toh dil hai Rocky bhia, kitne baar jitoge ! ".

G V K SAI SAMPATH

One of the first thing that comes to anyone`s mind when they talk about about Sampath is his sharpened ability to form a bond with the professors. There isn`t a single professor in Department of Electrical Engineering who does't know the Sampath. His ability to form an impression on his professors is unbelievable and the process in which he impresses is a bit eccentric and not everyone`s cup of tea. I guess he is much keen to think how to get noticed to the professor rather than listening the class. He is often referred to as 'beast' amongst his friends and colleagues when it comes to NITRAA. An otherwise lazy and sarcastic person jumps at every other opportunity with a dedication that matches only the best to represent his college and make it look the best. Even though he claims that he isn`t a foodie 7 plates of Wada and 2 Pizzas are just his warm up when it comes to non-hungry-binge eating! How much ever this person might irritate you with his silliest questions, his child-like innocence, curiosity and loyalty is sure to bring a smile on your face at the end of the day !

MANISH PARMAR

Maneesh Parmar or as he is known as more popularly 'Maniya Rupam' is embodiment of what a 'Jugaadu' literally means. Starting from finding the rarest of text books to the text books, from which questions are definitely going to pop up in paper, maneesh has done it all. A tea-lover he often puts less thought into what he speaks and wears his heart on sleeves just of laugh off something he didn`t mean later on ! A rather lazy person according to his friends but puts his 150% when it comes to three things, his unique and ardent hair-style , his academic work and his friends. When it comes to three, Maneesh is to known to bring out his Rajasthani valour and not back out from anything or anyone !

V S SARAN MALLADI

Saran is of the rare breed of people who speak their heart out, with zero filters attached and carefree of the consequences. He is a bold, strong, talented photographer and moreover a perfect critic of moving images! This MM head of photography believes in only learning from his past experiences and thrives to learn from them and believes that his mistakes only made him stronger and more focused in life. This "Vizianagaram Pillodu" adores people from his hometown. He may not be sweet to you all the time make you happy but will definitely give you an unadulterated fact check and dose of truth when needed. Due to his blunt tongue, Saran believes in making lesser number of friends but true friends! So, if you are friends with this guy then you have an access to unadulterated sarcastic stand-ups and if you aren`t then you exactly whom to contact on days when you need that big bomb of truth to explode inside your bubble !

SHAKTI SOURAV PANDA

Brilliance, IQ and Ethics are some of the major areas where Shakti Sourav Panda tops, whatever the exam may be. A lover of organic sessions and a party animal the trait of being the "last man standing" is quite a catch. Handsome, cute, chocolate boy and his enough qualities are adequate for being popular amongst the girls. This I-am-a-hot-shot-just-a-little-fat-handsome, as he describes himself shows off his wardrobe during the fests and does it the best. This football enthusiast doesn't like the likes of common people. Like he would say "I have loved football long since the day, people hadn't even heard of Messi or Ronaldo. A delicious cook, by face and taste, has a specific inclination towards local Odia songs for specific occasions which sometimes get the worst of him. He is a terrific dancer, the one who has the ability to force the audience to waste their money and leave the theater. On a whole he is a complete package. A tremendously talented person with the loyal heart of a 5 year old. A package worth spending your time with.

SHIDHARTH RAJ

It can almost be said with confidence that when the great scientist said, "A single piece of paper tomorrow cannot decide my future', it was almost as if he had Siddharth Raj in mind! Sporting a hairstyle envied by hundreds, this ace swimmer is the king of last minute preparation. He believes in studying the last 12 hours leading up to the exam leading to maximum retention, efficient replication and enormous results. For him, there doesn`t exist a diet which says pure vegetarian. A pure non-vegetarian by heart, this person can gulp down any number of Chicken Momos and Pizza even at the middle of the night. If you don`t find him in the swimming pool or eating heartily or watching some television series, you can always find him missing his dog back home, Bosco and in form of paintings or drawings. But this multitalented personality who might seem huge also has small child-like heart hidden inside hem which doesn`t shy away from helping away with the purest innocence at any time of the day !

HARSHITA TIWARI

One might even spot a comet in the sky, but it`s nearly impossible to find this girl eating anything. Harshita Tiwari, a strict vegetarian survives by just breathing air as her confidants say. An embodiment of beauty with brains, this youngest child of her family and apple of her parent`s eyes is all things swwet and chirpy. An extremely hardworking 'Pahadi' who can allure everyone starting from her batchmates to her professors with her beauty and grace has a number of talents in her bag in which dancing is her favorite. Her consecutive academic achievement awards not only boast of her knowledge but also her due diligence and sincerity towards her professional area! A drama queen otherwise who takes her evening walks to shred whatever extra kilos she might have gained due to a diet which consists only of Kit-Kat and Bhujia also loves to gossip for hours together on end. So, next time when you meet her be prepared to bombarded with her basic punch-line," Arey ! Tumhe Pata hai ? " because that`s how one starts to befriend this gem of a person and amazing human being !

RAJKRUSHNA SAHOO

Hailing from a strong Odia background and an ardent devotee of Lord Jagannath, Rajkrushna Sahoo is the embodiment of when scientific knowledge meets spiritual liberation! Inspite of staying outside campus, Rajkrushna quiet efficiently manages his time between his academics, club activities and spiritual practices! He believes that actions speak more than words and hence, tries to prove everything by the virtue of his work. An in-born leader who follows the Bhagvad-Gita to understand the nuances and philosophy of life, Rajkrushna wishes to continue on his path of gaining knowledge and getting his soul liberated by keeping himself away from the addiction of the material world !

AKASH VERMA

A lot of them specialize in theoretical knowledge but very few can do apply it to the T, and Akash Verma is one of them. A true Benarasi at heart, Akash doesn`t believe in showcasing his knowledge with extravaganza rather he believs in completing his work efficiently by using all the practical knowledge he has. One of the most level-headed person, you are in a for a comfortable laboratory experience if Akash is your lab-mate ! With his diligence and logical approach combined with his determine to put the theory work, Akash can work his way out even from the toughest Lab tests. His Benarasi charm makes it even more interesting to interact with him. With his humility and gentle smile on his face, 24*7, this person can surely win your heart within just ten minutes ! Except he is also an introvert and believes in keeping his circle small and tight ! Breaking all the stereotypes about UP, this shy, quiet and down to Earth individual leaves his imprint on wherever he goes and everyone he meets !

M RANJITH KUMAR

It would be nearly impossible to find another person from Department of Electrical Engineering who matches the enthusiasm for writing records, assignments and notes as this guy, M Ranjith Kumar. His list of crushes keeps on growing and developing only inside his mind but is always shy of the daylight because according to him that`s his only respite in the hectic schedule that EE is. One might find him talking to his telugu friends and sharing a hearty laugh during the free hours between lectures but inside the classroom this person has very fixed and efficient mechanism of transforming what`s on the board into his notebook. However, not to be mistaken by his studiousness he also succumbs at point, and is the leader when it comes to getting classes cancelled or acing the attendance sheet in putting proxies.

ANSH ABHAY BALDE

A fellow member of the Legacy called "Be-high-yas", his journey in NITR can be marked by certain milestones, from being elated when he got the electrical branch in first year to knowing that machines and power systems are not his cup of tea, he grew up. He's someone who has explored every side of creativity, from writing to designing to debating. On route he won the Literary Excellence Award being the part of Clarion, designed the official magazine D361, and became the Placement Coordinator in his final year. Football and chicken biryani have a constant fight to grab the position of the most loved by him. This binge watcher of TV series has an opinion on everything he has watched. His love for satire and dark humor is sometimes hard to tolerate. Having the latest information on football and video games, he can be a good choice for a heated up discussion any day. He is passionate about coding and four years of electrical couldn't overwrite that for him. One can admire his perfection, dedication and his being there for people whenever somebody needs him. Grabbing an offer in Qualcomm, he inspires people to be passionate about something you love and to never give up.

ROHIT BISWAS

As sassy as Tangra macher jhol and as sugary as Sandesh, Rohit Biswas is a savoury concoction of countless talents and sweet savagery that will leave you stunned. As much a Bong as he is Bambaiyaa, he possesses the typical Bengali adroitness when it comes to academics, performing arts, books, traveling, photography and pretty much everything else, with a heart as vast as the Arabian sea and a certain flamboyance in his sense of style that screams Bombay. Cool as a cucumber on most occasions, he is one person you would not want to miss out on if booze is on the cards. A spirited being, conversations with Rohit make you lose track of time and can pretty much range from constellations to cinema - he always knows something about everything. While he constantly complains about being burdened with all the responsibilities in the world, Lord knows Rohit is an overachiever who has never let people down - be it with his intellectual capabilities or the emotional support he can often be found extending to his people. You can easily bet on him to go on stunning people in life, with utmost grace, style and his genius puns.

SITIKANTHA SAHOO

Sitikanta Sahoo aka Sita aka Shitty aka Shittykant is a highly introverted guy otherwise but it`s a rage amongst his friends. An ardent lover of sleeping, he can be either found studying or binge watching series or reading if he is awake. He maintains an extremely civil relation with everyone and values loyalty, honesty and friendship above everything. However, if met with distrust he is known to conjure the wrath and turn into a person who even his friends proclaim not to know. He is not only a good debater when it comes to his area of expertise in Electrical engineering but also can take away one`s sorrows by arguing on the philosophy of life with an unmatched sanity and brave conviction. Electronics and Coding are the two things he loves the most and hence, proudly says that he isn`t single because deep down lives a hopeless romantic waiting for its turn to strike. An adrenaline junkie and adventure lover, his wildest fantasy include consummating on a spooky in a camp set up in deep dense woods.

ROHIT KUMAR EKKA

As his name suggests, Rohit Ekka might die single only as per his friends' in-spite of being flirtatious but in a bed full of virtual chicken dinner. This PUBG aficionado not only aces the game in his best form but is also a tech geek who doesn`t believe in the bookish knowledge rather stresses upon the hands-on experience to practically bring the technology to life. An enthusiastic reader of novels, he likes watching Hollywood movies and pondering upon the philosophy. His friends like to call him the thinker yet he is not lost in his own world and is always ready to help his friends out at the time of distress. His ever helping attitude with a level headed approach and the calm and composed nature is what makes him an irreplaceable part of the college memories which he wrote together with his friends in the four years of college.

VIPUL KUMAR

"Vipul Ji" or "Samdhi ji" seems to have born in the wrong generatipon his obsession with old Bollywood movies and songs of as old as of 1960's or even older. However, college cats it`s magic and now he has watched at least good 150 Hollywood movies. Always the last to enter any class, and that too with the same single notebook for all the subjects , he has got the weirdest of all plans which include spending a week in a forest. Along with his impeccable command over Hindi, he is also the most reliable and trustworthy friend one can have. This particular ambivert, loves everything orange and has transformed quite a lot over a period of 4 years. From being a shy quiet guy, he has now become one of the happiest person on campus whose infectious laughter can cheer you up even on your worst days. This dreamy soul aspires to become a writer one day and we cannot wait to read what he writes about because he is of the few people who can trash you in a debate on social issues with the least number of words !

DEPARTMENT OF FOOD PROCESS ENGINEERING

During the Great Wars, the tribes who stood against this clan found their best warriors dying mysteriously. They were being poisoned, through the food they ate and the water they drank. This tribe's ability to manipulate and modify food resources makes them an important one. They have an affinity for natural poisons too, which does not bode well for their enemies. Their natural immunity to most poisons also works well for them. They were the reason for humankind's survival through natural calamities with their food preservation techniques. They have also determined ways to maximize the bounty that Mother Earth provides. They produce and procure the fuel on which human beings run.

FOOD PROCESS ENGINEERING

BATCH OF 2015-2019

INDRASHIS CHAKRABORTY

Lovingly addressed as "Dada", he is a rare breed of bong who dislikes fish and football. Trust him to bring back famous Bengali sweets every time he visits his home. Due to his typical Bengali accent, some of his pronunciations end up being the joke of the day. He is quite gullible and credulous to fake forwards and hoaxes on social media. He is very susceptible to pranks, keeps falling for the same ones again and again and still doesn't know how to take them. As an anime lover he can also be termed as a 'hikikomori' and is always on the constant lookout for new animes and suggestions, but never reads the mangas. He also boasts of his impressive collection of songs, which actually is not all that impressive. He is a forever unsatisfied & confused soul, who would badger you with irrelevant questions, the answers to which you undoubtedly know, till the point that you yourself get confused. A perennial, faithful and committed lover, he never misses a chance to make a call to the love of his life even when he gets stringent of opportunities and no matter what time you call him you are bound to get a busy tone.

DEEPIKA CHAUTHANI

A brave and independent happy-go-lucky girl who loves to make friends and is always available for any help, she is known to stick through thick and thin with the people she cares for. One of the most joyous and righteous person you would ever come across who absolutely hates politics, of all sorts. Apart from this, she is also adored for her sweet voice and fabulous hair. She spends a little too much time overthinking, worrying and complaining about unnecessary and unimportant things. Cracking and understanding jokes are a foreign language to her which is synonymous with her short-temper nature. A Korean drama fanatic, you can also would find her with her earphones on and the playlist starting and ending with Atif Aslam. She knows how to cook delicious food and chit-chating with her makes hours fly by. Her craft skills are to vouch for. She takes her club activities very seriously and has been a very active, dedicated and popular member of AIChE and RITVIC. An excellent advisor who is always overwhelmed to guide her juniors. A very passionate persona, she is a tough nugget when the world seems against her which is a rare kind of strength.

ABHISHEK JAIN

A rare Jain who gave in to the lust of onion and garlic, he encompasses all the characteristics of a true baniya. He always ends up being the brother to the girls he likes as a result of which he has made chemistry his girlfriend, and he utilises his knowledge and command over the subject to earn hordes of money through Chegg. He is very down to earth and a dependable friend who is forever ready to help anyone on the go. An imperceptible and unperturbed person, he never uses any swear words and always keeps his cool. He is witty and knows how to take a joke, and it is quite difficult to get him flustered. A zen-Jain, he has truly and mastered the control over anger, one of the seven deadly sins of man. His room is a hotspot for midnight home-made Rajasthani sweets and snacks. A hotshot in the Rajasthan zone, he was elected as the environment secretary of his hall. A blue-soul and a closet midnight oil burner he is entrusted with the responsibility of jotting down the notes in class and is that saviour who can be approached for crash-courses before any exam.

AAKASH KUMAR

To those who know and love him, he is the "I'll always be there for you" type of friend. To those who know and hate him, he is the "badass tharki". While to those who don't know him, he is an irresistible flirt. Aakash is one of the unique fellows in the institute, who can convince you with his honesty and trick you with his lies at the same time, sounding genuine either way. He has a unique way of looking at life and stays calm, despite how complex situations might become. Being elected as General Secretary of his hall was a bonus to the kind of influence and brotherhood he shares. He takes up responsibilities willingly and also manages to score well without being a GMAT. Booze has been his favourite company throughout these years. He can light up anyone's mood with his quirky, dank and dirty sense of humour. You can always find him singing popular songs confidently with wrong lyrics with no shred of guilt or shame on being caught. Although frisky by nature most of the times, he stays like a shadow to you if you are in his good books.

JAHNAVI MEKALA

Popularly known as "Jaanu" or "Jaan", the smile on her face is a never-ending sun. No negative energy can disrupt her real charisma. She has the divine ability to uplift sultry moods. Speaks bookish Hindi and struggles with the positioning of "h" in Hindi words, including her own name. A self-proclaimed psychiatrist and therapist, she always tries to advise about life and love to her friends. A forever confused soul, she repeatedly keeps on asking about the class timings even when the WhatsApp group icon is the timetable itself. Her determination to do anything is immense at the initiation point but doesn't last long. Her focus on fitness and yoga and her craving to be in the fashion field will never cease to amaze you. You can always rely on her extraordinary fashion sense to provide you with dependable fashion tips. In spite of her never-lasting energy, she has been an active member and post holder in Mavericks and a flawless dancer. She holds the distinction of escaping from the CWS hospital, not once but twice, before her actual discharge. A dance-fanatic, she is ever ready and always equipped with excuses to flunk classes to attend her dance sessions.

A RUPESH KUMAR

Being the only Gulti boy in his branch in his year, Rupesh is the God-Father to all his Gulti branch juniors. He spends his days attending classes and making his junior write his assignments and practical records and nights binge-watching Pawan Kalyan movies. Recently, he even expanded his base to Bollywood movies just for the sake of the actresses that they have to offer. When he goes home during vacations, he is loaded with requests and pre-orders for delicious homemade South-Indian pickles and rice crackers. He has come a long way from abstaining from interacting with people due to the language barrier to taking part in national level conferences. He is the only guy in our batch who is serious about the final year project work and stays back at the lab every day till 9 pm. During summers, his thermoflask is the public aquaguard for cold water in the class. He is also the dreaded silent paparazzi, who will capture you and you will get to know about it directly on his social media accounts. He has also been known to flaunt a series of high-end phones over the years currently having a premium iPhone in his arsenal.

ABHISHEK PATRA

The guy with an OCD for perfection, this teetotaller and glutton is known for his profound love for food and his "8-square meals a day" system. A hardcore foodie, the first thing he does at the start of every semester is by -heart the menu of his beloved mess food. But his love for food is only second to his madness for quizzing. A Quizoholic, he has aced a lot of top national level quizzes which shows in him being the president of the Inquizzitive Club. Not many people start paying taxes at his age, but the thing is not many people earn as much as him at his age either. A self-proclaimed conspiracy buster, he possesses the magical ability to get leaves approved and is a narcissist from another planet who works like a machine. A true Barcelona fan, this guy gives analyses of matches that even experts fail to fathom. His version of dancing is a crude mixture of Michael Jackson's and Shinchan's moves, which he develops "secretly" when apparently everyone is watching. He is also super annoying on the go photographer, with his phone camera ever ready to capture his friends in awkward moments so that he could show off his meme quotient later on.

JYOTIRMAYEE GAAN

Referred to as "Jyoti" or "chhutki", she is one little girl who doesn't look like a college student yet, be it graduate. Though she is bit-sized, she has an amazingly big heart. She is like a "Chota packet, badaa dhamaka". One can always rely upon her when it comes to being a secret box. A typical Odia girl, she would on any day prefer watching Odia serials and movies over the highly popular Bollywood and Hollywood counterparts. An avid collector of sandals, she has collected enough of them to be able to start a sandal-renting business of her own. A sleepyhead, it comes as a surprise as to how promptly she manages to show up for classes on time and how she manages to sit through them without dozing off. Upon being invited, she will turn up for parties even during exams but would strongly oppose to being clicked. She always keeps her child-like innocent smile intact despite how bitter the situations may be. She has patience and love at par for all her dear ones. She possess an angelic charisma, which by mere presence can make one's day.

DEBASIS PAL

The self-proclaimed cool "dood" of his branch, he is known for sharing extremely wrong and outrageous content in all the wrong WhatsApp groups which are followed by his incessant apologies. He is that guy who doesn't need to be an attention seeker to get noticed. The shy boy who was even doubtful of continuing in his then new branch has turned out to be one of the most outspoken people his friends know of. Stalking girls on Instagram is his bread and butter and he has the biography of every girl in the institute. His close friends very rightfully call him Mr Habela Singh, owing to his clumsy and not so hidden lustful nature that he is very open about. He can't handle his drinks and is a spectacular source of entertainment when he gets drunk. He keeps on spouting nonsensical platitudes in broken English and wrong pronunciations to improve his communication skills but has hardly improved till date. He insists on making jokes but ends up cracking PJs and considers his level of humour to be of a level which is too high for mere mortals like us to understand. A very serious, highly delusional and panic-stricken person, he carries a mental burden comparable with the entire NITR junta.

SANDEEPTA KUMAR BEHERA

The original 'Balasoria toka', he goes by the motto, "Speak first. Think next". This professional photographer of his branch is known to have been invited by even professors for photoshoot sessions. A proud Jawahar Navodaya alumni, he keenly looks forward to all their get-togethers. He is that kind of a person who would leave even a placement interview in the middle to attend his zone party. Also called "Buta" by his friends, he is seen to evade the "Voice Club" members as though they were after his life. The assistant registrar's office is like his second home, and he has the knowledge of the entire process channel of the institute. This guy knows the loopholes in the institute rules better than the lawmakers themselves and has all the solutions and by-passes to any problem worrying you. A shrewd strategist in the NIT-R political annals, he has also served as the Cultural Secretary of H.B Hall. With the crude local 'balasoria' slangs in his dictionary, the fact that non-Odias don't understand him seems impervious to him, but it is nothing compared to the long and detailed explanations of his past situations which will provide even insomniacs with sound sleep.

ANURAG GURU

Lovingly known as "Guruji", he is the poster boy of his batch and has an innate authoritative personality.A localite of Rourkela, his white Honda Activa serves as the Uber of his batch and is aptly named as "GurUber". He is by default the CR of any class he attends, even OE, knows the dark secrets of manifesting 20 marks in TA and is a shamelessly proud first-bencher. A true GMAT, he excels in studies and puts everyone in the examination hall under depression by keeping on asking for additional sheets one after another until the exam ends. Although an excellent speaker with excellent command over his English vocabulary, his illegible handwriting can give birth to a whole new field of philology and experts are yet to decipher his rare, ancient scripture. He turns into a scientist during the labs and is the source code for every FPians' lab record. You can easily mistake him for a glutton from his overwhelming body dimensions, but you will be surprised to know that not only is he a vegetarian but a teetotaller too. A master when it comes to cancelling and re-scheduling classes, he knows how to pull the strings from behind the scenes.

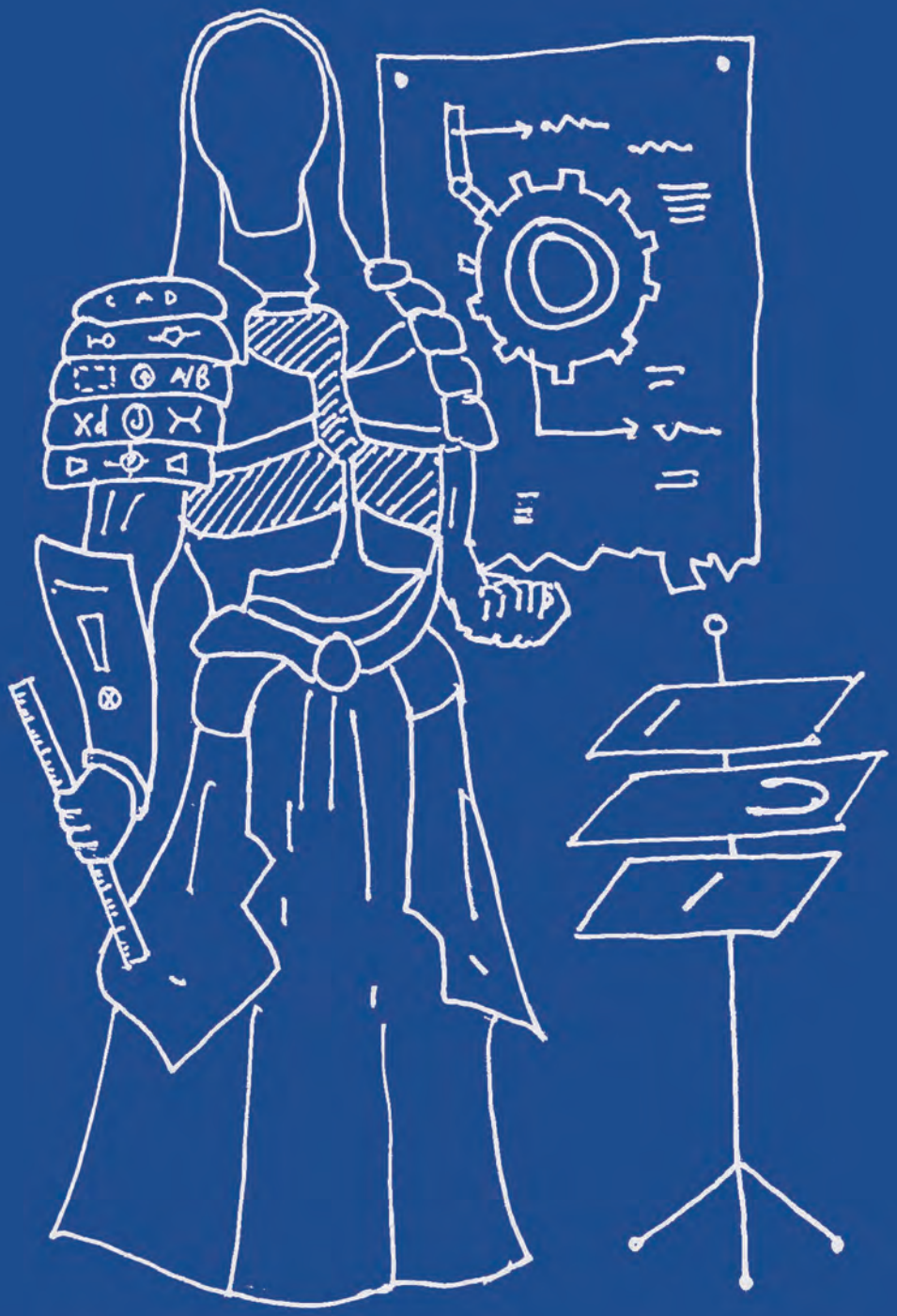
ABHISHEK KUMAR

He has the biggest and warmest heart in the entire institute – a genuinely loving and caring friend who doesn't yet know the meaning of envy. You are always guaranteed a fresh supply of fruits every time you visit his room. It doesn't end here. He is a Pandora box of talent, and his achievements precede him. A total gym freak his obsession with fitness is visible through his metamorphism from a lean and thin first-year guy to a well-built and toned final year hunk. A prolific powerlifter, his transformation from being a vegetarian to a hardcore non-vegetarian speaks volume about his dedication and determination towards this field in which he has accumulated numerous accolades. He is also a gifted cricketer and had led the V.S Hall cricket team both as a captain and as an opener. A popular figure among his juniors, he showcased his leadership skills by bagging the prestigious Convenor post for Nitrutsav'18 and making the event a grand success. His consistent whine about poor communication skills is just a façade because he will always end up making more friends than anyone else. If you are a friend of his who is reading this, then congratulations, you have for sure dug up a diamond.

BANOTH RANI

Lovingly called as "laddoo", if she comes towards you with a scary face and you don't get scared, it's not your fault. That's Rani for you. One of the bubbliest girls in the institute and with a baby-face, she is cuteness overload. Her saccharine words will lift you off your feet. This girl doesn't take a minute to befriend an alien. Her infectious positive attitude and unmatched energy are something to envy, learn and replicate. Always sporting a warm smile on her face, her range of talents is as wide as that smile. A brilliant dancer, she has been a constant and indispensable asset to Mavericks and has represented the Institute on many occasions. She also flaunted her acting skills during her brief stint with Pantomime. She has undeniably the most caressing heart and is one to turn to when you need a sympathetic ear. She is much taken for an easy go lucky attitude, but that's just the surface, deep down she has dreams to chase and milestones to achieve. Here's wishing all the luck she can get.

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DESIGN



The sorcerers of design. They shape and craft each element in nature, delicately and slowly, till it becomes one with the network. The way a leaf is shaped, oh so perfectly, specifically deciding it's flow in water and in turn, it's destiny; this magic is what this clan refers to as "Science". They take on innumerable requests from all clans and then fashion intricate designs that fit like a cog does so perfectly in a labyrinthine system. For their years of tinkering and significant contribution to the welfare of the clan's community, they have been blessed with the gift of magical sight, of foreseeing the potential of the most mundane things and then fashioning them into their destiny, exactly as foretold by their supernatural vision. Though this doesn't stop from tinkering a little more, until they add their own unique character to that object, now one of the invaluable artefacts desired by all other clans.

INDUSTRIAL DESIGN

BATCH OF 2015 - 2019

MEHUL GAIDHANI

Famous for his signature maniacal laughter which can sound like anything from an aeroplane taking off to a donkey braying, this Marathi mulga hailing from Nashik has left many scarred for life with his controversial choice of profile pictures on social media. A self proclaimed epitome of laziness, you'd be shocked by his unmatched enthusiasm when it comes to trolling people. You'll also find him becoming dead serious every time a deadline is approaching, and nail every last one of his commitments with sheer brilliance. And once the overcast of tough times has cleared, Mehul goes back to being his super-sorted and chilled self - the person everyone loves to hang out with.His gadget wallpapers are testimony of his unmatched love for House of Cards, GOT and Gangs of Wasseypur, which has been a constant, much in contrast to his ever-changing career choices and interests throughout the four years. He is also the one person who knows a little about everything, if not more - and thus a person you can always have sensible and engaging conversations with. Smart and cunning as his favourite Moriarty, this nerdy coder with shaggy hair and an affinity for dogs is the man you'd want to look out for in the 30 under 30 list.

SANDHYARANEE SAHU

Bowling people over with her unmatched beauty and infectious smile, Sandhya possesses a heart just as beautiful as her looks. Don't let her girl-next-door charm and simplicity fool you into thinking that she's just another pretty face, for her brains and maturity are her real USP. A friend who would stand by you no matter what, she would also stun you with her knowledge of F.R.I.E.N.D.S. which can put Wikipedia to shame. Always late to classes and almost every other place, she has gained notoriety among friends for the amount of time she takes to get ready. Her love for earrings is only paralleled by her love for her bed and quilt, which has earned her the nickname of "Sleeping Beauty" among friends. However, you might want to reconsider your decision if you want to borrow a prized belonging of hers, for her possessiveness for what is hers might throw you off. A great conversationalist once she gets to know you, Sandhya is the one person you can count in if you want to have a gala time. Planning a trip? One call and she will be right there. A die hard fan of SRK and a secret superstar as her near and dear ones call her, this woman of character will definitely go a long way with her charm and strong will.

UTPAL KUMAR SANA

Utpal goes by the name of Justin Bieber on his good hair days and Mr. Sins on days when he is sporting his (in)famous bald head. Adored by all for his anything-goes attitude and affable personality, his generosity really shines out on nights before exams when he can be found outside CVR delivering xeroxed notes to the ladies. Calm and composed, he knows how to conduct himself in stressful situations and not take trivial matters to the heart, making him all the more endearing to his friends. A favourite among his friends, Utpal is the official secret-keeper of the group and the one always running out of money when it comes to his male pals. If his expensive collection of shoes weren't proof enough, Utpal has a crazy fetish for all things branded and spends lavishly on dressing to impress. Despite his easy-going attitude, he knows how to strike the perfect balance when it comes to making important decisions in life. His composure and compassion make him stand out in the crowd, and these are the traits that will lead him to great heights in life.

RAJSHREE BEHERA

If there was a person that could give Ted from the popular flick a run for his money with their sheer cuteness, it would be Rajashree Behera. Sweet as candy, helpful and friendly by nature, she is the one who would always have your back in times of need. Reserved from distance, she doesn't hold back from rolling the punches once she becomes comfortable around you. You'd be surprised by the love and care Rajashree showers on her friends without asking for anything in return. Always coming up with ideas to change the world for the better, she possesses a special power to infuse life into every room she walks into with her enthusiasm. It takes Rajashree less than a minute to turn into a mother figure if the need be. And when she is not going around with her friends conducting khatti sessions and calling every other person "chhua", she can be found being the true blue foodie that she is at different eateries throughout the campus. A pretty soul like Rajashree is a rarity in the modern age, and we hope she always remains the same little ball of energy, spreading happiness and positivity wherever she goes.

SMRITI GARG

Full of enthusiasm and passion, Smriti has always found a way to be able to prove that she can do more than anyone would expect from her. Known for her beautiful looks all over the campus, she is way more than what meets the eye. Her persistence, optimism, wit and calm composure are her definitive traits. But what really sets her apart is her confidence, by virtue of which she has tried her best to bring about many positive changes in the institute. Her audacious attempt to talk the Director into providing 24*7 LAN services to the NITR junta is now a folklore in the department and beyond, which will be told and retold to inspire people to try to bring the change they want to see, by themselves. A graceful dancer and an avid book lover, Smriti has matured into a strong, focused and level-headed person who also knows how to have fun. Give her a few years and you will witness an extremely badass Bihari down the line.

DEVARSHI GHIVELA

Known by the name of Panda among friends, Devarshi is a happy-go-lucky guy who is both entertaining and creative. Anyone who knows him, knows that Devarshi absolutely loves being lazy, so much so that he wouldn't leave his bed even if the building was on fire. His love for slumber is followed closely by his love for food, which is not very hard to guess if you take a good look at his Lord Ganesha- like belly. Devarshi has mastered the art of conversationalism so well, there's no stopping him once he begins talking. Not that you'd want to, because his endearing tone and ability to make things sound more interesting than they really are keep you hooked throughout. He also happens to be a movie freak, who can go on watching movies the entire day even if he has an exam the next morning. A tech geek at heart, Devarshi has a special place for AR, VR and all the fancy technological jargons of modern day in his heart. The only things he is not good at so far are appearing for the lectures and handling the magical potion, though one can argue that tipsy Devarshi is the best person to go for the best of heartfelt conversations. With his brains and hunger for knowledge, there is no way Devarshi is not leaving his mark wherever he goes in life.

AKASAPU HEMANTHIKA

If tenacity had a face, it would probably look just like Hemanthika. Affectionately known as "Jolly" among pals, she is a beautiful, caring and kind-hearted damsel who'd never say no to a friend for anything. A talented dancer, her graceful moves and mesmerizing expressions have caught the eye of not one but many. A fashionista with a great taste in outfits, Hemanthika knows how to shop til' you drop and has an amazing collection of outfits she dons on different occasions. While many people now know of her as a girl doing great in every sphere of life, Hemanthika has weathered many storms in her initial years of college with grace, patience and confidence, and emerged victorious. Independence and honesty are the values she swears by in life, and there's absolutely no stopping a woman with Hemanthika's bright mind and will-power.

ABINASH MISHRA

Abinash aka Mishraji is the 'uncle' of every group for... well, for obvious reasons. Being an army brat, he is infamous among his friends for his hyper-punctuality and overplanning every trip, even the ones he makes to the classes. He has been nagging continuously that no canteen cooks Maggi as good as he does, yet no one has ever tasted it. Wearing his heart on his sleeve, he is the guy who gives you sermons and life advices, only at 2 in the night, on the condition that you bribe him with his late night chai. His love for cars is what drew him to be a member of the institute SAE team, wherein he had an illustrious career (including his rendezvous with flexikwik gum) that made him realise his love for design. As hardworking as they come, his enthusiasm towards completing work before time is unparalleled. He is the ideal lab and project partner, who takes up all the work and does it to perfection, even if it means going the extra mile. He dreams of becoming a Sarkari Adhikari one day, and we wholeheartedly stand by this marvelous decision of his.

VIVEK MOHANTY

Vivek Mohanty, the branch topper(aka Chussa) and an ardent cricket fan, is a true Rahul Dravid worshipper who tries to emulate him on the cricket field as well as in real life. Known for his bowling exploits in the institute and hall cricket team, his unique bowling action is as memorable as it gets. His love for Rahane can only be paralleled by his admiration for Djokovic when it comes to tennis. Apart from being a great cricketer, his talents include crying and fighting for every last mark that he can possibly score in an exam. A pure vegetarian amidst his non vegan friends, he has an OCD when it comes to hygiene, which is only preceded in terms of weirdness by his superstition that has kept him away from the first bench all these years. His obsession with WW and Hitler facts will send shivers down your spine, and his vast knowledge of cricket, tennis and badminton will amuse you. With a mind that can works as efficiently as a computer if not more, Vivek has a bright future ahead.

DEBABRATA PARHI

A simple, kind hearted, happy-go-merry guy from "Balasore" who loves nothing else but football and sleep. Debabrata a.k.a. "deba" is one of the humblest and most down-to-earth people in NITR. He can be seen with his many international friends at backpost as well as in DTS. A calm left-back always has a strong defense in the game as well as in real life scenarios, and Debabrata is no exception. His room doesn't have a lock at the door and everyone is welcome 24*7 to have a good time. His unusual eating habits like putting cucumber in gupchup, chat and dahibara has made food lovers cry tears of blood. His only weakness is sleep, which has made him miss more morning classes than he should have. Professors often gets surprised when they see him attending their lecture - such is his tryst with sleep. Chilled out in every situation, his coolness has backfired on one too many occasions. A guy who doesn't care about deadlines and does things on his own terms, Debabrata is unquestionably a gem of a person - the kind that are hard to find these days.

DEBASISH PANDA

Debasish aka "Panda", "CR" and "Turuda" is a man of many talents. Though the sishumandira chua has left no stone unturned when it comes to being a bhala toka, especially since he has entered the realm of vegetarianism, nobody can compete with his Berhampuria genes when it comes to eating. He can often be found talking about his lifelong dream of becoming Spiderman, though his famous accident that took place in front of CVR left him more susceptible to turning into Dogman instead. Panda, being the emotional guy that he is, needs no alcohol to act drunk. With a great sense of humour and an affinity for khatti sessions, he can manage to slip in controversial stuff very gently into the conversation without getting caught. Lifting up moods is a matter of mere seconds for Panda, for he possesses the special gift of spreading happiness wherever he goes. A true Krishna bhakt, his gifts and affable charm have also led to numerous female suitors from different cities vying for a chance to win his affections, which Panda has always been generous enough to provide. His dynamic personality has left many people confused about where his intentions lie, but those close to him know that Panda possesses a heart of gold. Here's to hoping that he realises soon all the untapped potential he possesses inside of him!

RAKESH KUMAR RABYA

Commonly referred to as "Reks" and "Posh-ri-K" by his friends, Rakesh has transformed from a quintessential nerd sporting buttoned-up full sleeve shirts and a quiff neatly set with oil, to the poster child of his well-known pack of Rajasthanis at NITR. Hailing from Sikar, better known as the Jaat land of Rajasthan, Rakesh is your typical Jaat with impeccable zeal towards life and every endeavour he undertakes. Calm and compassionate with people, he is the go-to person whenever you need any sort of assistance. A passionate handball player and a closeted painter, he believes in chasing his dreams with everything he has, no matter what it takes. A bold personality that can dominate any person in the room, the only time he loses his cool and morphs into a dangerously adventurous soul is after he has had one too many sips of the magic potion. A man of many virtues, Rakesh has come a long way and we are sure there are even better things waiting for him down the line.

RUDRA NARAYAN SAHU

If you are having a bad day, Rudra with his kind smile and genial personality is the person you would want to go to. Clear-hearted with the innocence of a 5-year old, Rudra spends most of his days in his room with his laptop right in front of him. However, when he does decide to finally step out of his crib, he makes sure the world knows about it by clicking at least a dozen pictures and plastering the walls of his social media with them. His extroversion sadly is only confined to Facebook and IG, as he finds it hard to strike up conversations in real life. With a knack for giving philosophical/emotional lectures to his friends, the flair to make this world a better place that this soft-spoken gentleman possesses is testified by his love for spending all his spare time with kids of Aasra who look up to him for all the right reasons. A proud Odia, his command over his mother tongue is mind-boggling and worthy of appreciation. We hope he learns to worry less and becomes a little more laid back in the times to come.

MAHESH KUMAR SAHU

If you've been looking for a Sharmaji ka beta all your life and still haven't found him, this is where your search ends. As simple, humble and sincere as he is, conversing with him never gets boring. From being an ideal GMAT in his first year to evolving into a highly sought after designer with a special kind of love for typography, Mahesh has had the classic transformation story that all of us love to hear and draw inspiration from. Always wearing his heart on his sleeve, he is the mom of his circle who is always concerned about his friends and wants the very best for them and nothing less. Rest assured, your secrets are safe with him. He might seem like an introvert at first glance, but you'd never regret being the first one to strike up a conversation with him. Leave it to him from there on and you would not be disappointed. His love for design is seconded by his love for table tennis, a sport he enjoys on the daily. Constantly fretting over his frail body, he aims to hit the 50kg mark someday. We wish this amazing soul the very best of luck in all his future endeavours!

MALAYA KUMAR SINGH

A social introvert, Malaya Kumar Singh is no genius when it comes to conversing with the people surrounding him. However, what he has gained excellence at over time is sketching and design - his prime passion in life. You would find him doodling away the randomest of things in the classroom with his headphones on at most times of the day. Introverted to the very core of his being, it takes this person a lot of time to open up to people and have a decent conversation. A firm believer in the age old adage "Actions speak louder than words", Malaya found his niche in design right from day 1 and ended his BTech journey on a happy note with his placement in Think Design. Seemingly relaxed behind his poker face, he does not give away his anxiety and nervousness easily even upon persuasion from those around him until he is comfortable enough. A textrovert by nature, his confidence levels have always been low, though he has always managed to ace every challenge he has taken up with a little motivation from his people. He is by no means a party animal but brings life to a party with his dancing skills and selfie sprees. Here's wishing him more confidence and a lot of luck for the future times!

SEJAL SINGH

Like a venus in the morning sky, Sejal Singh, is quite the exact personification of 'Veni, Vedi, Vici', one will ever meet in their lifetime. Sporting the success mantra inked on her nape, she adorns multiple feathers on her cap, which are impossible to count. CGPA, extra-curriculars, music, movies, art, fashion and literature to name a few, this coffee lover has a Midas touch to turn everything into a gold plaque of her achievements. With discipline and professionalism running in her veins, this Microsoft Secretary has not only been an ace journalist for Monday Morning but also has led a fest to its glorious success. As sharp as she is stunning, as confident as she is compassionate, as empathetic as she is frank, the entire campus knows this green eyed beauty for being meticulously outspoken, frighteningly smart, her logical arguments and sassy comebacks from which people take a lot of time to recover. A huge movie buff who can watch anything she lays her hands on, she has transformed into a movie database of sorts in flesh. Sejal believes in giving her 150% to everything she pursues; be it maintaining relations or getting a UX designer job in a go or securing an admission in LSE. It wouldn't surprise us to see her on a Forbes cover for leading a change in the world, wearing a beautiful smile and looking like a Quentin Tarantino actress.

SRIKANTH PRABHA

Meet Prabha , the ultimate gulti YouTube star. Always found online on social media, trying his best to woo the ladies, Srikanth enjoys his own unique fandom among the juniors. Often seen giving bike-riding lessons to the fair sex, he is as much a diehard romantic as he is a fan of darling Prabhas, whom he tries to emulate in every possible manner. It might be hard to believe due to his nonchalant attitude, but this guy has never had a single drop of any "unholy spirit", or so he claims. Extremely social and easy to talk to, it does not take a person long to realise that his heart is always in the right place. With his calm demeanour and high tolerance for atrocities inflicted upon him by his pals, there is absolutely no questioning his abilities, strong will and undying love for his near and dear ones. With big dreams to serve the nation as a policeman, it wouldn't be too long before we witness him serving as the Commissioner of Warangal.

PRALIN SURYAPRAKASH

Pralin is easy to recognise from the distance for his ability to carry formals with a don-like attitude on a daily basis like it's nobody's business. Incredibly dynamic and helpful, our "Nana" has earned himself a reputation for his unique sense of humour and the humility he displays while talking to almost anyone. His love for GoT, or Sansa Stark if we were to be more particular, is such that he is still waiting for an invitation to Nick and Priyanka's wedding. While everyone knows that he is a sucker for football, few people know about the romantic side of Pralin. Often found admiring the women of NITR and crushing hard on a lady he could never make his, this Dhenkanali has still not lost faith in love. With his ability to infuse life into every setting he's a part of and his surreal vocal gift, we hope he is able to sort his love life out just like he has his other priorities sorted.

VENKATESAN

Venkatesan aka Venky is a typical Tamilian lad, who also happens to be one of the smartest in our department. Cool as a cucumber, he has a knack for coming up with a simple way to solve any problem while others scratch their heads in utter confusion. A man with exceptional management skills that makes him stand out from the crowd, he is known to put in his best efforts to finish a task to perfection if he has committed to it. A man of few words out in the public, his personality really stands out while texting with his creative usage of gifs and stickers, though he still has a long way to go when it comes to figuring out the right angle to hold the phone while making video calls to people in the middle of a lecture. Respected by one and all for his great values and empathy, he has stuck with his people through thick and thin. His regular rendezvous with Prof. Lal has been a constant source of entertainment for the entire batch. When he is not cracking subtle jokes, he serves as a consultant, belting out the best suggestions that you could find around. This rash bicycle driver is one of a kind in many ways, but when it comes to his goals, he is as sorted as it gets. Here is wishing him luck in all his future endeavours, which we are sure he will nail anyway.

S. AMARJYOTI

Do not ever dare to doubt the roots of S. Amarjyoti, for chances are he is already very tired of convincing people of how he is a khanti Odia and nothing less. A Rourkelite who provides those around him with home-like amenities and amazing bike rides on weekends, Amar is an extremely talented guy who is fondly known as the "Steve Jobs of ID" within the department for the ocean of knowledge that he is and of course, his unique gait. One to stick by his principles no matter what, he is strictly against speaking ill of anyone. Though exceptional at academics and a favourite among professors, the phobia of exams or to be more specific, not waking up in time for them has compelled Amar to shift to his sweet abode as the exam season approaches every semester. A social person on regular days, he is notorious for becoming invisible during exams to burn the midnight oil and score great marks. However, he loves to party as much as he loves to excel at academics, unlike your regular studious kids. A skillful artist, an entrepreneur at heart and a seasoned lecturer, here's wishing that Pulak achieves all his goals in life, including hitting the gym one day.

SACHIN SAHU

The greatest source of entertainment for the entire batch of ID'15-'19, Sachin has the sense of humour to die for, which makes him funny even when he is not consciously trying to. He possesses a great presence of mind, is dynamic and slightly aggressive in nature at times, which has landed him in trouble plenty of times during lectures. Carefree to the very core, he has the accent and the personality that is a combination of Guddu bhaiya and Bablu bhaiya of Mirzapur fame, who also happen to be from the state of UP just like him. An extremely kind person often found lending a helping hand to those in need, he is a reliable friend who can solve all your woes with his professional consulting and then make you forget them with his jokes. You may not want to try to annoy him because it won't work. With his gift to help people relax and forget their worries, he's a guy the entire batch would definitely remember many, many years down the line.

TEJASWINI MADIREDDY

Tejaswini, popularly known as Tez and Teju, is as beautiful as she is tall. With a certain poise in her demeanour and conduct, she may seem shy at first glance but is really a chirpy, high-spirited girl when you get to know her. Extremely responsible and mature for her age, she loves spending time with her friends and siblings, and has a sense of humour that would make you laugh till you're crying tears of sheer joy. Always worried about something or the other, her reasons for losing her calm are a constant source of entertainment for her entire gang. She only revealed what a talented a dancer she is in her final year of college, which left a good chunk of NITR junta in awe. She also happens to be an extremely good photographer, who goes about clicking pictures of people with any camera she can find. Unlike most females, she actually does not enjoy compliments and has scolded people on many occasions for complimenting her. Slowly opening up to the outside world and showing them what she got, we are sure the best of this lovely lady with heaps of benevolence and craziness in her is yet to come.

MEGHA MANGAL

It is not an easy task to find another like Megha - such is her uniqueness. A witty, happy-go-lucky damsel with a captivating smile plastered on her face 24*7, Megha has somehow mastered the art of balancing money management and relishing the best of vegetarian food at the very same time. If you've met Megha, you probably already know how deeply she has let herself be influenced by Kabhi Khushi Kabhi Gham and Kuch Kuch Hota hai. This girl has no filter and believes in speaking her mind at all times, no matter if you like it or not. Despite her excellence in academics, Megha has found her true passion in performing arts. A talented actor who mesmerizes people every time she is on the stage, Pantomime has been her family from day 1. Her prowess in other forms of performing arts - especially singing and dancing - remain dubious to this date, though there is no questioning that she loves both as much as she loves acting. Always ready for going on cycle rides, Megha is a breath of fresh air in a world full of people who worry too much about what people have to say. A constant go-getter with her eyes set on big things, she is all set to amaze us in the years to come.

NAWEEN REDDY

A different kind of flamboyant, Naween leaves an impression in the very first go itself with his style, discipline and boyish charm. Loquacious with a crazy amount of charisma, no female in the campus could escape his flirtatious advances - though most of them have not bore any fruit until he met his lady love in his 6th semester. He may come across as unpredictable and volatile at times, but his heart is always in the right place. What sets Naween apart from everyone else is his relentless determination to achieve a target if he has set his eyes on it - even if the sky was falling down. And while he is at it, he makes sure that he and those around him are having a gala time. With an unfathomable love for traveling, music and Ram Pothineni, Naween can be found discovering places on his bike when he is not busy being an exemplary student. From making the most of his college life in second year to searching for a partner, to becoming the branch topper in third year and worrying about placements in the final year to finally getting placed - this self-proclaimed Steve Jobs has done it all with his drive to achieve big things in life and a zeal to live life to the fullest, which we hope he never loses.

SUNEEL BOPPUDI

Suneel, rightly named the Mr. Perfectionist for his grave commitment to finishing off in style, is a passionate individual who has a lot of tricks up his sleeves and has the Midas touch when it comes to any task that he challenges himself with. Tech savvy with information about every new smartphone that releases in the market, Suneel has been voted as the best source of news on campus followed closely by Monday Morning. He is as charismatic as he is shrewd, as innovative as he is responsible. His predilection for design is such that it might take him hours just to select the colours to use while creating an artifact. A very low-key person who enjoyed a great reputation among juniors and seniors since the very beginning, he decided to take up the responsibility of being the PC in his final year and made it look like child's play with his tireless efforts. Widely respected by people from CSE for helping them install computing softwares in their first year, friends believe that Suneel is all set to dethrone Elon Musk as the ultimate tech God in the days to come. With his skills to manage things ranging from people to finances with utmost precision coupled with his talents, we doubt there's a way that they would be proven wrong.

RAKESH KUMAR

A timid personality who cannot help but flash his sheepish smile when around the ladies, Rakesh is fondly called as "Dhoni" by his friends for his superior wicket-keeping skills and his ardent love for the sport. He is a mystery for even his closest of friends due to his introversion and the ultimate superpower of staying stick thin even after eating as much as a normal person. Rakesh proved that he wouldn't leave the side of his friends when even upon being allotted a room in VS hall of residence, he decided to stay back in SD to be with his squad, braving many administrative storms in the process. An artist who likes to keep his art private like his life, he possesses a rare gift when it comes to painting, paper-cutting and decorating spaces. He also maintains a sketchbook where he draws portraits of his crushes, which you would rather not want to count. Sadly, Rakesh does not possess the same gift when it comes to approaching women and professing his feelings. Here's to wishing that his talents do not go unnoticed as they did largely in NITR in the coming years!

DEPARTMENT OF LIFE SCIENCE

This tribe has the ability to speak to animals. Every member of this tribe has an animal companion for life, and they are connected in more ways than one. They like living near flourishing natural ecosystems. They prefer living on high trees instead of on the ground. Until recently, outsiders and visitors had to climb these trees to visit them. Fortunately, they have now developed a system that allows people to be carried up and down from their community. They closely study all organisms, from the tiniest to the mightiest. Such a close perusal has developed an affinity for plant and animal life in them. This enables them to coax and control the growth of flora and fauna. Having kept a neutral stand during the Great Wars, they condemned the loss of life and have strict laws against harming anything that breathes.

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B DINAKAR

B Dinakar who pulls off his title of machaaaannnnnn with panache is one of the smooth sailors of NITR. A real iron lover and a debonair gentleman, this guy has a charming personality with a dressing sense to match- a rare breed at NITR. A true friend and pretty straight forward and never holds grudges. Looks change by the semester, his uniquely styled fashion and idiosyncrasies, give him a lot of visual flamboyance. A genuine guy who can be trusted, and tell all your secrets. A fitness freak and a gym aficionado Dinakar has a six-pack to match the flair of his personality: caring, heartfelt and non-judgemental. Prolly, you'd be aware of the fact that he is the Penkal Selvan (Look it up!) of his batch. He will forever be remembered as a person who would do his best for the best of others – a person who strives for his goals while clinging onto his convictions. Modelling,
Dancing, Beatboxing, writing, extremely good at cooking are his jam and add to him being a fantastic nutritionist and unusual and creative craftsperson.

SUBHASHREE SUBHASMITA MOHANTY

The most down to earth, studious girl who sleeps at 9 pm and wakes up at 12 at night. The girl has the thickest hair in the whole NIT. There is no one in nit who hasn't ridden her scooty. She is a very obedient girl. Everyone knows her by one name only that is "chuti". She can do anything for her friends. Her favourite food is "water". Everyone loves her for her simplicity. An ego-free person always tries to preserve the people she loves by taking a step forward to say sorry even if she didn't make a mistake. This attitude made her gracious. Its hard to handle the agility in her but once acquainted it feels blissful to be around her. She can be crazy and interesting at the same time.

SWATI MOHAPATRA

Lucky are those people who get to be a friend of someone like Swati. Comes in a small sized cute box, with *SCHOLAR* written in bold on the top of it, is not an easy buy. Someone who is a regular spammer of *Motivational Quotes* is also the one who is an inspirational figure to all her batchmates. She kept on moving because of her will power and perseverance. Suffering from OCD(Obsessive Chicken Disorder), she knows every little taste of chicken recipes though she has no interest to know how it is made.
She is one of the most balanced, talented and bright persons you will come across. She is someone who can walk opposite to you and yet remain side-by-side, and this defines her. She indeed echoes what a perfect combination of brains with beauty means. She is a real idol to others because of the continuous hard work and sheer concentration she puts in. Over the years, I have seen her grow into a stronger self of who she was yesterday, which is commendable. More brownies to you in life and profession!

#chickenlover #chotapacketbadadhamaka #deewaniofdahibara #pokahunter
#10min_nap_gal, #nautanki

SUSHRITA BEHERA

A girl with a golden heart, Sushrita is very optimistic and a down to earth girl. With a pretty smile and friendly behaviour she can charm you. She is the Queen of creativity and a big time foodie. She believes in her instincts and lives in her own created dreamland full of love and warmth; All thanks to the Korean dance drama she watches. She is very studious and our little genius. She is always awestruck to watch and listen to Eminem and Chester. She loves to cook and make mouth-watering delicacies. She is also an animal lover and benevolent person.

SUBHASMITA PANDA

Subhasmita Panda is an epitome of poise and beauty. Truthfulness and Honesty are lessons which should be learned from her. Apart from being an intense workaholic, she equally values relationships and friendship. She is incredibly soft-spoken, yet she is a fierce competitor and has excellent leadership skills. As Vice President of Genesys, she took the club to new heights and made it one of the most popular clubs in NITR. She is a huge foodie, a die-hard fan of ice cream, sweets especially (Chena rabidi and chicken kebab) lover. She also has a dedicated Instagram account for the same. Not many people know this, but Subhasmita is brilliant at sketching; her creativity is something that can leave many dumbfounded.

MANDAVA SRAVYA

Sravya aka buduki is a pro at agar art. She is the best example of "Chota packet bada dhamaka". She loves spending her time with books and teaching children. Her passion for biology has helped her travel the world and make great friends. Sravya loves her friends and is ready to help them anytime. But above all friends, she loves her family and won't miss a single weekend visiting her home and cooking food for her father. Sravya is your typical girl-next-door. She is a very bubbly; a chirpy bird who would go around spreading happiness among her friends. You would never feel bored in her presence as she will always have stories for you. She is a great friend who is ready to help you in need. Being a cute little girl, she is loved by all her friends. Amicability and helpful nature are her greatest treasures.

SNIGDHA BHADANA

One of the cutest girl in our batch. Once upon a time, she used to be called as the bisleri girl, but many didn't know she is jhumri talaiya choir. True vegan being marwadi. Loves to give hugs. She is the prettiest inside her soul. This golumolu love food a lot. She always makes her around smile with positive energy. She is the one who always impresses people with her smartness. She can do everything when it comes to a true friend. She is the party animal, and her nautanki after the drink is worth watching. She has the chubbiest chick, but she never allows anyone to touch her girls except some special friends like me. Although she is very fair, she never forgets to keep an umbrella with her to get rid of the overhead sun. I would love to mention that she is the one who doesn't drink hostel water, but she drinks bisleri water. Moreover she is the complete package of craziness and no one would never be bored with her. Cheers to Snigdha Bandhani!

ASHUTOSH CHOUDHURY

Ashutosh, along with being the powerhouse of the class holds an alluring personality. He is a man of his words, with a unique combo of intelligence and diligence. An enthusiastic person who loves making new friends and is blessed with an ability to keep any company lively but is a very emotional person deep inside heart. A person of candid disposition and strong opinion, which might feel awkward(read slapstick and sarcastic babbling) but often is well stated at the right instant. He is one who never lets success become a milestone rather he makes it a stepping stone for future endeavours. He would love a life of a connoisseur of food, but sadly he can't restrict to taste the cuisine. When Zoron comes into play, he makes everyone shut their mouth by a single statement "I agree". An impressive orator with the highest ladder of leadership and has the most active night out before exams: the romantic guy, a true friend, philosopher, an inspiring dynamite. #zoron #kaada kaada kahuchu #I agree #fantasy

SUBHASMITA PURTTY

A fantastic person, known as "Chameli" and "micro mini" among her friends, who hails from the city of silver filigrees and mouth-watering aloo dum dahi bara: Cuttack, She is an Adventurer at heart. A travel enthusiast who fancies climbing Mt. Everest as her dying wish and dreams to become a researcher in the field of medicine. She is a gem of a friend to everyone in NITR and values friendship above all other relations. Chiefly seen in groups or a gathering, she has the strength to overcome adversity and is fighting hard for the career she wants. An Avid swimmer who represented NITR at national competitions, her days are filled with volunteering for the NITR Club Genesys and community service even in and around Rourkela. A member of the BTS army, she has spent countless nights jamming to BTS music while filling in our records. The nights spent watching K-dramas and horror movies and also cracking genetics numericals will remain forever engraved in our memories. Spending nights with her is always enjoyable as she is a life-size Teddy and our tweak Queen even often entertains us.

ANISHA MISHRA

One of the cutest girls of her batch she is indeed a friend in need who is always there to cheer you up, and you can never miss out on the fun when you are with her. A person who can turn her workplace or anywhere she goes into a little family with her friendly behaviour. A die-hard lover of chai, mudi-mixture and paan, also induces the same feeling to her surrounding people. She is neither an opportunist nor an easy going girl; instead, she chooses her passion over convenience. Well, when it comes to Anisha, she is both. Always persevering up to her limits, as much as she studies hard, she also loves loud music and midnight parties in our rooms in CVR.

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SUCHARITA JENA

Be it Sucharita or Ghunguri is honest to god person, who thinks, good of all and ill of none. A melody of merriment, she has been a great companion from the beginning of my NITR journey. An avid fan of Korean shows, artists and well, everything. Suchi is a girl with unique tastes. A self-proclaimed braveheart, she faints at the mere sight of blood. What's most interesting is that, unlike other girls, she is an avid fan of WWE, when it comes to music, Its either rock along or 90's slow Bollywood songs. The kind of person who showers her friends and family with lots and lots of affection. Outgoing and verbose; she is particular about her food –this girl with a glint in her eyes- a source of joy amongst her friends. She has a lot of love and faith in her "Hanuman Ji" who has helped her in her life's struggles. She has a taste in music and movies completely different from usual people. She has in detail info on some weird stuff which nobody has ever known.

SUBHASHREE SWAIN

If you don't know this girl in college, you sure have missed out on a lot of Subhashree Swain. The most extroverted extrovert- sweetheart loved by everyone, dance freak and, foodie. Looking for a girl to chill out with? She is the one. Are you looking for tips about relationships? She is the one and looking for a bride and groom? Yep, she again! Pampered with gifts and love from everyone, she can be modest sometimes, but she is way more straight forward than you think and can he can whoop your ass! She is the granny of finding out double-sided meanings from every conversation. Very cheerful and bubbly on the outside, she has a few close friends who know her inside out. A havoc on the emotional side, we all love her for what she is: The coolest, helping, and the friendliest person ever. Despite being capable of handling situations firmly, she has so many things on her to do list that she often forgets to do half of them. She has friends all over the institute. A total gyaanch*d loves advising 'bout anything and everything but seldom takes it. Here's to a curious personality and a toothy grin that casts away all the sadness and misery!

NAMRATA BHATTACHARYA

Namrata Bhattacharya- Bahubali's devsena: epitomises the phrase "Ek Naari, sau pe Bhaari". Emanating from Kolkata is a kind of girl who you won't encounter daily. Cheesy as Bollywood and pragmatic as a C-suite executive. She can lift your spirits to cloud 9-quite literally. In real life, she looks like the character of bhumi pednekar in 'dam laga ke haisha'. With a smile reminiscent of the smirking face emoji, she's the kind of person to choose fish over oxygen! Tenacious, brilliant, outgoing, professional helpful, non-veg patron, 90s music love- The list of adjectives goes on, and on and on! Donning sharp specs and a lovely ponytail, she is always in proximity to the food corners of NITR- an astute witness to all the spectacles in her journey. Being the president of Udaan, she's a very versatile manager and is one of the most well-connected people. First bencher, professors favourite. Leadership qualities and being social are the reasons she was made the president of the club and the reason we can't seem to forget her as well!

RAJESWARI DAS

She is nicknamed 'Rajesh'. A Die hard fan of BTS. Known for her simplicity and quiet nature, She prone to helping everyone with her records and has a special quality- never say NO to anything. One can easily find her in hostel especially in her room watching Korean series. Make no mistake- She is a hardcore enthusiast for "KOREAN DRAMAS": with her phone's gallery always filled with pictures of k-pop stars. One of her favourite Korean actors is "KIM TAE-HYUNG" better known by his stage name "V" is a South Korean singer, songwriter and actor. She can be free as a bird if wants to – powers: serene calmness, beyond imagination politeness, subtlest of expressions. She is so silent by nature that no one will feel her presence among themselves. Down to earth person and has much calm and patience, Life science and she make a dream couple. She is a "CYNOPHILIST". In her WhatsApp status, one will find photos, videos or gifs only of Koreans even her facebook news feed is filled with just these people, and that's the reason people adore her!

JASMINE KHAN

Right off the bat, she's the one who tops the stalk list of every guy in NITR. Sometimes angry, sometimes jealous- thrilled all the same. Her mood swings are hard to handle, but that cherishing smile in conjunction with those large heavy eyes and a pout face leaves people awestruck. She's a gem with a kind heart. She understands odia but stammers while speaking. *That* elder sister who would stick a knife in them to protect the whole younger cousins clan, that's her. Loyalty is her thing, unconditional love the other. Being awestruck by her smile is not unheard of. A daydream you cannot ignore. True and honest to her self and everyone around, with an air of fancy around her. The uncrowned queen, the 'aise kya bol rahi hai' wali, the supportive friend, the game changer. She shines the brightest on the ramp when the spotlight is on her. Jasmine, not the one from Disney's Aladdin but, the gutsy girl from Rourkela, rules our hearts with her singularly charming smile.

NIKI KHATUN

The house of boldness and the queen of confidence is NIKI KHATUN. Going by the sobriquet Niko and affectionately called as Rajmata/ Mickey by peers and juniors, she is the most cheerful adorable yet straightforward girl. Armed with a smile that chases away any difficulties – She struts along like a feisty young woman: a foodie and a huge fan of all things sumptuous- especially rolls. A free-spirited girl by disposition, who loves to travel, she holds her passion for flying above the clouds and being a pilot. In spite of all difficulties, her face never loses the effusive charm which is infectious to those around her. Forever optimistic, she knows how to keep fighting until the heart's desire is fulfilled. Behind all this maturity, lies a simplistic person, who, after labs, loves to hang out with friends and drink her favourite chai from the stall under the banyan tree near Library. Being one of a kind, she is one of the lifelines of UDAAN CLUB, where she's brimming with energy: inspiring the younger generation of students to strive for perfection and therefore our favorite!

BISWARANJAN SAHOO

Biswaranjan Sahoo urf 'Tiku' is a common name among the glamour girls of NITR and lover boi and SRKian. A raging bird who uses his heart before his brain. He is committed to his friends no matter what. He will be there for you no matter what and how. He is a cricket buff and goes crazy when Rohit Sharma takes over the ground. He falls in love like people fall asleep. He cares and gives, and if you have a Tiku Sahoo in your life, you have signed on to a lifetime deal of craziness and freedom.

Movies & web series like The Originals engage him like nothing else. Behind this fun going attitude of him, there is a hardcore lover who went from being a Mumma's boy to a Cassanova. He was able to portray his meekness evenly, decency, be it among his friends, parents, teachers,'Just A FRIEND'. He is best of a friend which one can get, who would surely help you when the time comes. My dearest "Dhakkan & Tits" His frankness, straight-forwardness and truthfulness are sensed easily in everything he 'cause he is and will always be the vampire knight of NITR.

ANSALNA ANSARI

With an extremely bewildering name, beautiful eyes and attractive smile this 'Malayali penne' is one of the most matured girls you will ever meet in your life. Currently, she goes by the name of "Ammachi."- A perfect amalgamation of beauty, brain and drama. She can be found most of the time with a cup of tea near the banyan tree with a bunch of friends which one can see on frontpage pictures of institute website even. An avid fan of TV-series and Malayali films. A girl you will find beside you during happiness and sorrows with soulful advice. Intensely talkative, so full of energy, charming young lady. She likes to call herself a 'baby' but always tried to be an amazingly mature person which she already is but alas her actions often contradicts her maturity. Following her tactics and own straight path, she is always conquering the victory. She is so active in her all live perspectives that she can't even miss a chance. She doesn't care about marks but craves on knowledge. Selflessly she wants her friends to be happy and being righteous. A person full of self-esteem and self-confidence who follows her heart, this Kerala girl will touch new heights wherever she goes in her life.

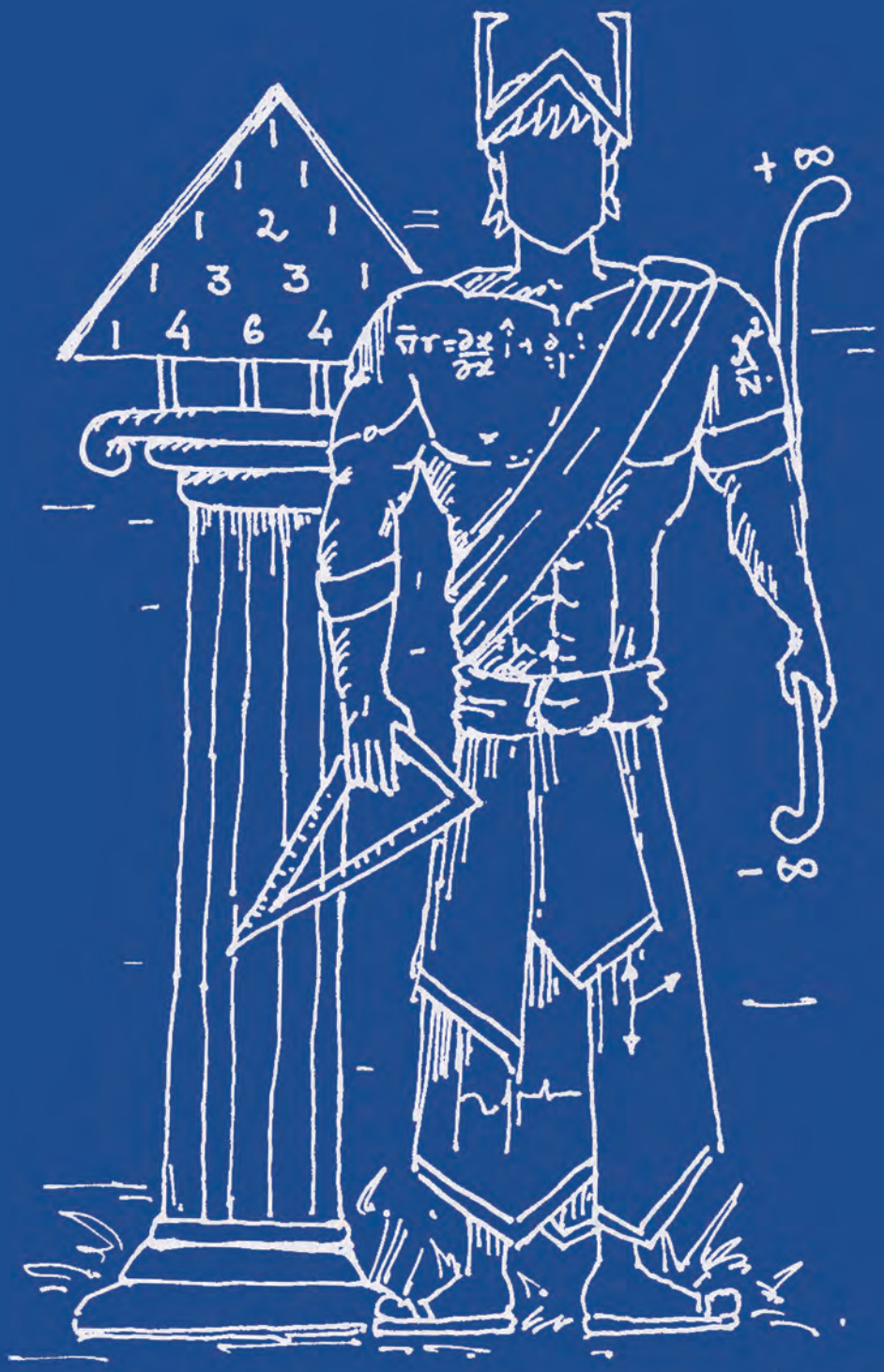
SONALI MEHER

Sweet as a flower, delicate like a petal and the moon without a single spot are all epithets that sum up, Sonali Meher. A perfect family girl can leave anyone enchanted by her crafts and delicious dishes – a clean freak person who loves to decorate her room with arts. Avid nature lover, she never goes a chance to appreciate the beauty all around and the minute creatures Creating great imagery through the beautiful stroke of her brushes, she explicitly conjures up all her artistic domains in her masterpieces. Concealed and sober, this Sambalpuri panics at the littlest of things. Most beautiful lady with incredible hight. Perfectionist, cheerful, adorable lady who has an infectious smile that makes sure that no moment you spend with her is ever dull. Best professor. A hard-working and loyal friend one can lean on. Chup kar is her middle name. Rightly called as "Monica" from F.R.I.E.N.D.S. Inclined towards the pet dogs, and can circumvent the road to see the dogs. She is also good at cooking and prepares some media food. All in all the quintessential Indian Woman of NITR!

MANISH KUMAR SINGH

Manish aka "Neta", "Singh Ji" is a synonym for politics. He is the reason behind the winning of many SAC and Hall representatives. A devout IAS aspirant, he never fails to read the newspaper even during exams. He is also an active Nationalist who keeps spamming groups with his views. With a reputation for occasionally, downloads stuff from DC and watches in private, but never admits. His biggest tension in life is "Bhai, Aaj Kaha khane Chala Jaye?" A person who is known more by his face as an election campaigner than by his name. Every time he knocks on someone's door, they automatically learn that election is going to happen. For this attribute, he is nicknamed as NETAJI, MUKHERJI etc. At the time of the election, if he gets the opportunity to date a girl, then the first thing he will ask that girl is to vote for the candidate he is campaigning for. He has a gait and tilts his neck at the time of walking. He eats like he is eating for the last time and says "Khane me sharmana nahi chahiye". He is least attracted to girls which is why I fear that he is going to remain Brahmachari all his life. Here's to our overarching Netaji!

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS



The Muses of Language were pleased with their sharp minds and gave them the gift of a special tongue. It is said that they speak in the most beautiful language ever known to the cosmos. Not many, outside of their tribe, can understand this language, and those who can have very limited knowledge of it and cannot comprehend its vastness and beauty. They bring uniformity to the randomness of the universe by trying to model everything under a common theory, hand in hand with the all the other tribes. The members of this tribe are all trained archers, and they shoot with a null probability of missing their mark. The tribe believes that training them all to aim and work towards their goal from a young age enhances qualities like concentration and determination, which they carry forward in life. Their ability to see patterns and logic everywhere makes them unique.

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SHUBHAM SOURAV MEHER

Subham Sourav is one such boy with an infectious unique attitude. He is known for attracting chick magnets. His inclination towards badminton more than mathematics is a passion everyone would like to mirror. Fiesty and carefree, but is very serious when it comes to academics. Bestowed with good quality of leadership and management skills, he knows how to pump up someone. He has proved himself to be the "Friend in need is a friend indeed".He is a friend you will not want to lose. His circumference always consists of gorgeous girls, yet he looks out for more. Driven by passion for Mathematics, this kind hearted and jolly lad is a person you would not want to miss being friends with.

KUNDAN MISHRA

Coruscating wit and hilarious comments, gentleness and benevolence, simple living and high thinking: these are some of the virtues that would perfectly fit into the active sites of Kundan Mishra's personality. His awesome cricket skills include the "Jonty Rhodes fielding" and "Adam Gilchrist hitting". His Scooty Pep+ is one of his most prized possessions and his most famous catchphrases are "Okay. Mora bhasigala" and "'Sahi hai bhai". hIs positive attitude of confronting every obstacle with a smile is worth admiring. A lively encyclopedia of Indian politics, Kundan always tried to draw conclusions from political scenarios with his analytical mind. Having placed in MuSigma, doing math or English is just a cakewalk for him. As his name suggests, he is a man with a golden heart and is a friend sought by many.

NITISH KUMAR NAYAK

Nitish Kumar Nayak, AKA the Khalnayak. He has been called so by his batchmates because of his fiercely authentic personality, someone who lives according to his highest truth. He doesn't roll over when others push or act indifferent just to be the peacemaker. He chose the word "fierce" to describe how he wanted to show up. He is famous for the mouth-watering dishes that he prepares for his friends. He has been an awesome DJ representing DnB in the institute's fests. Some of his infamous talents include painting. He paints cartoon characters and also carries a passion for sketching as well. Writing poems has also been one of his favourite hobbies. He doesn't want this to surface up and keeps it to himself. He has been a lone wolf but has a few friends for whom he can do anything. His caring and loving nature have given him a few friends for life as well. Apart from being a game lover and a TV series freak, he loves his gadgets more than people. A scratch on his gadget and you are dead. An ever-smiling and happy soul, Nitish is famous for his witty nature and funny jokes. The most visible transition of Mr Nayak could be from Fit to Fat. Once an athlete and football lover turned into a fatso and a Fifa lover. He is a person with a 6-year-old heart and a 23-year-old body.

SATYABRAT RATH

Extraordinarily talented, an all-rounder and an exceptionally brilliant person is someone whom you would describe as Satyabrat Rath. He has an undying love for mathematics and is very supportive when it comes to clarifying other's doubts. A TV series freak, F.R.I.E.N.D.S is his most favourite one. He is definite to pen down some of the golden pages in his career and life. He is an instant reliever with the capacity to converse your unhealthy moods into positive and healthy ones. A resourceful, clever and helpful person, he is well suited for his dream of becoming a billionaire.

AMRITA SAHOO

Amrita, AKA Silent beauty is a person of simplicity, generosity, calmness and serenity. She is at an arm's length from all kinds of negative virtues like anger, jealousy and arrogance. An ardent follower of Lord Jagannath, she is spurious when it comes to helping, keeping that humble smile intact. She has a special attraction and attachment to stray dogs and birds. She has also named a few of them and takes their care as her own children. She dreams of becoming an IAS and working for the welfare of the family. She is reserved and calm if you observe her from a distance. Later do you realise how carefree she is towards life and how she believes in living her life the ways she wants? In a rare feat, her real-life friends' list is more than her social friends. She is a pro in English and owns very impressive writing skills. Also, her GK nad knowledge in current affairs in unbeatable. A proud Odiya, she loves her culture, songs and state a lot. Her simplicity and generosity make her one of the most sincere people of their batch.

DEBASISH SAHOO

Debashish Sahoo, AKA the Karate kid of our batch is an inspiration for many as he has bagged the International Karate Championship twice. His humility is a virtue that separates him from others. Despite having so many accolades to his credits, he never boasts of about them. He knows how to strike a perfect tune with his academics and other extracurricular activities. He is various curious and down to earth person, always eager to learn new life skills. An eternal helping hand, he never turns down your request when you approach him with any issues. He walks with a clear intention to achieve his dreams in life. A fun-loving person with an optimistic attitude, he is known to be a huge fan of action movies from all kinds of languages. His room has been adorned with medals he has bagged in different kinds of sports. He is sure to scale new heights in future.

BHASKAR CHANDRA BEHERA

Bhaskar Chandra AKA the silent lover and industrious boy is known for his pranks and unconditional love for his family and friends. An obvious rebel, he has had many battlegrounds at NITR. His smiles and wallet re something opportunistic. The stag partner for many crimes and criminals, his cries for marriage become the cherry of gossip. Seeking perfection from a very prime age, he is a great achiever with excellent memory and culinary skills. late night gossips, his emotional breakup story and others make him a person with whom you can have a super-intelligent talk. His roll no belongs to Maths department but his passion takes him to Computer Science dept. Hailing from Sambalpur, this guy accidentally fell in love with a girl from Kolkata and now has decided to build a permanent relationship among these 2 states. He has a big craze for shoes and new clothes which makes him go for online shopping every month. Tension and Bhaskar are an oxymoron. One of the coolest guys, he barely cared about marks and focused more on practical knowledge. His self-confidence is a virtue that most would like to mirror.

OJASWI CHAURASIA

An amalgamation of a staunch personality and a heart which melts lending a helping hand for her fellow mates and those in need. A girl adored for her lively chit chats and extremely friendly nature is definitely less known for being one of the finest pens in a language which she mostly prefers revealing in professional stances. She has a burning craze for the latest fashion trends, and never reverts from being overcritical about being presentable. A wanderlust which would possibly be settled on the streets of Vietnam and China trying out the variety of street foods, the lady much talked about would always prefer a bite of her favourite pizza or choco lava cake over anything else. Nonetheless, she won't give a second thought when asked to describe a character from any Bollywood movie, being unmatched in leaving a single unseen. Being deeply analytical and rational while resolving situations she definitely has an edge over everyone in providing some serious advice. Amidst all, she would leave no compromise in losing out in hangouts with the closest friend circle in her leisure as she strictly believes in living life to the fullest. Our wholehearted wishes for having one of the finest careers and a great life ahead.

SHRUTI JAISWAL

Shruti Jaiswal with the beauty and brain that's no ordinary and of course adorned with all the skillsets of 'Scorpian'.She's a blend of fashion, humour, intelligence and has huge indulgence in food and Shopping. From being the face of 'Miss Fresher' to being part of 'Aasra Club', Shru has been an Influencer, a role model, Inspiration and admired by many. She has evolved and the campus of NITR has witnessed the best version of hers. She sets the standard high, has been fierce and fearless at the same time. She's a believer that ' change is the only constant thing' and makes choices for herself and has given wings to her ambition. Not a person who lives on the benchmark set by others instead creates one for herself. Takes a calculated risk and doesn't settle for less when it comes to ambition. She is genuine, iconic, colourful, smart and extra fun. Cutting it short, she is a believer that ' destiny and hard work go hand in hand' and with this no doubt she's going to kill it and rock around. Wishing her all the luck

ABHISHEK KUMAR

Owing to his height, Abhishek Kumar is known by the name chotu among seniors and juniors alike but never Abhishek! You can never actually tell how talented and smart this guy really is unless you get to know him personally. An avid reader of novels and having two papers written in his name even before reaching college, he is one of the smartest guys you'll meet and he even knows how to impress girls! He is the laziest person around which does not help the fact that attendance is his biggest enemy. Always busy on his phone, talking texting or playing 'mini militia', he can be found lying in his bed covered with a blanket throughout the day, which aptly earned him the nickname "keeda" among his close friends. Be it pink Floyd or even Lolipop lagelu he cherishes it all. Playing cards or carrom till morning to going to the back post, or road rushing in streets of NITR during fests, these adventures form a part and parcel of his NITR life. The things he can learn by just glimpsing through a book is just amazing. Abhishek is not a nerd but has a powerful brain to get through the concepts in a short span of time. Good at heart and aptitude at par with others around him, he is the person people turn to when they need their "questions" solved and he makes sure to help everyone that asks. A passionate guy, hopes to become an IAS officer.

RISHI MISHRA

Rishi Mishra aka "el supremo", "Aashiq". Rishi aka Mishra is the genius u don't get to meet easily. A die-hard fan of psychedelic and classic rock, he is usually a quiet guy who doesn't get into pointless conversations unless you're his friend, in which case he is quite verbose. He comes up with the most elaborate theories on random topics ranging from politics, pollution and traffic to aliens, time travel and the anatomy of a lit gasper. The "cone of aberrations" and "golden puff" are a few terms that he made up and uses while acquainting you to his world of "Smoke and Mirrors". A carefree guy with an attitude, he can often be heard saying things like "Badnam Hoga to qa nam na Hoga?". He handles troubles efficiently but can't seem to stay out of it. Classes and attendance are his biggest enemies, probably because of the numerous outstation trips that he takes during the semester. Another hidden talent of this guy is that he writes amazing poetry! An excellent friend and a genius, he is bound to achieve all his dreams and I wish him all the good luck and happiness.

AROHAL PAUL

If it's 5 AM, and you're about to go to sleep and you suddenly see the lights of someone's room turn on, there's a very good chance that the certain someone is Arohan. From critiquing the Indian education system to making plans of establishing his own university at Chambal, he's someone who leaves a mark on each of his friends. If you're in his company, there's not a chance in the world that you aren't having a good time. He is a GMAT and has been receiving Academic Excellence award since the first year. He has been a star-achiever and has many more accolades waiting for him. Let's not talk about his GRE and IELTS Scores. He is sure to get into some prestigious university and again do his best there. Arohan or as we call him "Polu" might look like a very simple person but underneath he is so much more. He is a proud and militant atheist. He can be seen doing only a few things in his room either studying maths, reading books, or having deep philosophical talks with someone. His love for maths rivals his love for chicken. This self-proclaimed party pataka is a studious future Aryabhatta in the making, who will definitely have at least one theorem to his name.

BHOGI SAI SRINIVAS

Srinivas, whose aura of positivity can strengthen one to move one step towards the positive character. He can infect anyone with helping nature. His presence is enough to bloom a wilted flower. Srinivas is such a leader who doesn't preach by words rather by his behaviour. A life of simplicity and high thinking is what he always aspires for. Without a doubt, he is going to achieve great things in future and success will chase him. He is known to have defeated the adverse terrains of life through his intelligence. He has derived all these qualities from reading the timeless knowledge of Bhagavad Gita. He has taken the shelter of best association of the beautiful souls of C-CUBE club.

SAILEJA DASH

Saileja is someone who constantly gets the compliment: "Tu patla heigale, heroine dekhajibu". But she, in absolutely Saileja-style, debunks this myth. Starting from ditching morning jogging, to making the most fantastical excuses that will shame Tolkien and Rowling, this lady will can spin tales on why she is as lazy as she is. But, she will provide you the most comforting company when it comes to bitching about the favourite topics (that is probably where she gets the most facial exercise). This lovable lady can send you into peels of laughter with her one-liners, juicy gossips and if nothing else works, with her own uproarious laughter! An aspiring multiple-aspiration-holder, this woman can be proactive and lazy at the same time, hoping to put her latent talent in use some day. A very generous and happy soul yet as volatile as alcohol, she hardly takes time to get furious and calm down. She has a weird habit of falling asleep only when there's some serial or movie playing in the background. Saileja is among those people who have very honest outlook towards the people and world around them. Bunking class comes easy to her and she can always be found chilling in Joz/HEX. We hope Saileja can overcome her own handmade obstacles as well as any other natural and artificial obstacles in her way to achieve her dreams!

NOUSHILAL JARAPULA

Also known as majestic, this guy is a pro at binge watching series. His presence guarantees the element "fun" and he is always at the forefront when it comes to helping friends. Not to mention, his English speaking skills will leave you in awe. An antagonist towards using body sprays, you are for sure going to be judged if he gets even the slightest of its hints. A person known to live for clothes and die for clothes, Myntra and Ajio have been known to incur extra profits because of this fashion freak; who is very fond of online shopping. His weekends would be reserved for Hollywood and Chinese movies. He is also pro at playing Minimilitia and PUBG. He is an excellent personality who values friendship the most. We wish him all the best for his future endeavours!

RAVI RAJ SAHU

A perfect amalgamation of innocence, madness, a loving nature and also "beauty with brains" is someone known as "Raviraj Sahu".He would always be brimming with energy to embark on crazy adventures. Ready to fight for his loved ones, he is always passionate towards his tasks. He owns a Mini Branded cloth wardrobe in his hostel and would easily surpass any girl in the context of fashion sense and owning clothes. Though a guy, he is self obsessed with himself and also with his camera that is very clearly evident from his WhatsApp statuses. Well versed in a few Sambalpuri cuss words, he never leaves a chance to rant them out. A sweet and smart guy, he is known to be a friend in need is a friend indeed. We wish this ever-charming person to soar high in life and achieve pinnacles of success!

MANSHA KUMARI

Do you want to meet a perfectionist? Meet Mansha Kumari. A blend of talent, hard work, sincerity and dedication, Mansha, as her name speaks of is an incarnation of Goddess Durga. She is a woman full of determination and strong will-power. She suffers from "Multiple Personality Disorder" and is a "rare piece of puzzle", without whom the portrait of life can't be completed. Sometimes she acts like a "Sugar Factory" and sometimes she is like a "Super Hero" who craves to do good for the society. She has a strong persona, sweet and tender known to a very few. Apart from being outstanding in academics she is good at cooking, poetry, athletics among many other things. She takes the level of sincerity to heights and can achieve anything under the sun she wills of. Her parents are her role model whom she draws inspiration from. An atheist by nature she is quite passionate of travelling and dreams of travelling the whole world. A dynamic administrator hides within her. We wish her all success in life!

RISHABH TRIPATHI

The netaji with a heart winning smile, Rishabh is probably the most unpredictable person you'll ever meet. Although he can hardly say no to people, he is extremely obstinate with his close friends. He loves to eat kebabs and biryanis, the "vegetarian" ones. A fiery vegetarian, never ever touch him if you have eaten non veg, else he'll rush to his room and take a bath. To all his juniors, he is the most loved and respected fatherly figure who is always there to give both free advice and dinner treats. Rishabh is admired by many for having a heart strong enough to friend zone girls. A poetry lover with a versatile taste in music, Rishabh is probably the best story teller on campus in addition to being a poet. He can mesmerize anyone with his varied knowledge of literature, politics and all North Indian dialects, along with complete mastery over Hindi and Sanskrit. Although soft spoken, he is very persistent with his goals which compliments his intelligence. Though sometimes he appears to be cold hearted, Rishabh has the best heart and his helping nature can be exploited both by friends and foes. His inner 'Michael Jackson' comes out the moment he hears a DJ playing nearby. We hope he succeeds in every endeavor he undertakes. All the best!

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ANSHUMAN BEBARTA

Anshuman Bebarta or Bebo, as he is fondly known, is a grounded and ambitious person. He is known for his excellent and creative writings, honesty and organizational skills. He preaches and follows "do what you believe" and was instrumental in the resurrection and reestablishment of D361. An extremely dedicated person – he makes sure that nothing stands between him and his dreams. The best thing about him is that no matter how good he is, he will always try to improve; he constantly reviews what his weaknesses are, and tries to eliminate them. Given his impeccable work ethics and discipline, working with him can be delightful and can also induce inexplicable headaches. His craze for movies is well known. His love for spirits is second only to his love for girls, and he can even miss a trip (or a train) for it. The alleged "heartthrob" has a huge fan base among the fairer sex. From crushing over a senior while being a fresher to dating a junior while being a final year; he has tried and tested all possible permutations before arriving at the perfect mix. He is the go-to person for unprejudiced and righteous advice and he will call you out on your bullshit. As he is all set to leave this college, we wish to see him soar high, reach summits and impact an even larger number of lives in the future.

MALYASHREE KONHAR

Malyashree Konhar, as some would say, is like the calm that is usually there before the storm (in a good way though). A brilliant mathematician, a trained Odissi dancer, a wonderful chef, and an ailurophile at heart, are some of the things anyone would use to describe Malya, but people who know her inside out, would describe her as the one true loyal friend that everyone needs. Carrying one of the cutest grins in the campus, she attracts everyone with her charming personality and lovely cat eye spectacles, that make her stand out of the crowd. Anyone who sees this Berhampuri girl is likely to be deceived by her serious albeit innocent look but wait till you get to know her – she is very mischievous and fun loving, and for some unknown reason always looking out for trouble. She is selectively social and acts as an amazing make-up artists for many of her friends. She is the friend you will share your deepest feelings with; the friend who will always have your back; who would be there in joy as well as in sorrow. She is Malyashree Konhar.

SANDEEP MEHTA

Sandeep belongs to rare category of people who lives up to what he says. The multi-talented Rajasthani boy, apart from excelling in Maths has expanded his horizons in Competitive Coding, Table Tennis and Chess. A voracious reader and a gym freak, he spans the versatile life any student wishes for. He is also extremely charming and has a killer sense of humour that can crack up anyone. His friends know him as the one guy who has a solution to every problem and is only one call away. He always tells not to worry much about future as things will eventually fall into places as goes his favorite saying "jyada load mat le, main sab sambhal loonga". On rare occasions, his friends complain about all the gyaan he peddles but little do they have a say in that. A thin, fair guy wearing a soothing smile, who speaks at the speed of thousand words per minute is how some would describe him, but everyone knows that he is a lot more than that. NITR will always remember him for the passion with which he sticks to his routine – showing us all how rigour can bring out the best in us. May the fire never die, Sandeep!

PRADYUMNA PRADHAN

From the City of Silk to the City of Steel, the journey of Pradyumna Pradhan has been paradigmatic. Although Pradyumna has gained a mastery in mathematics and been the recipient of "Academic Excellency Award" for the last 3 years, not a slightest bit of pride has managed to touch him. More often than not, Pradyumna has been tagged in the category of 'GMATs' but truth be told, NITR's hockey team has not seen a better defender or a goalie in its history. Not only has Pradyumna shown his expertise with the hockey stick, but also with the cricket bat on nets as well as on the MCG (MSS Cricket Ground). Pradyumna belongs to that rare category of toppers in NITR who is willing to teach you from the day 1 of the semester till the last minute before the exam. The apple of the professor's eye and the karta-dharta of the Mathematics Dept., Pradyumna has shown with a strong determination and sincerity, we can overcome every obstacle in life.

NOOKALA RAVALI

Ravali, fondly addressed to by her peers as the "Topper" or "The Bottle Girl" is one of the most beautiful and open hearted people you will find in the institute. Basically a GMAT, so studious that she studies even in half-day break period. A humble and down to earth person who doesn't resist to help anyone in need and is best person to teach you during last moments of exams period. Ravali is the only person to carry a water bottle not only for her but for the rest of the class for which the entire department of Mathematics will be ever grateful to her. A south-Indian at heart, she is one person everyone loves. We wish Ravali all the best for her future endeavors.

LALATENDU BIDYADHAR SAHOO

A very good mathematician who follows his dreams. Lalatendu a.k.a Lala or lalat is a very joyful person who always has a happy face. While everyone pull out a all nighter during exams, he is someone who is always chillax but still manages to score above 8. He is a sleeping beauty with his big belly!! His odd hairstyles and his poses while taking pics will make you roll on the floor with laughter. If you go through his phone,you can find the nos of all customer cares of lappy to mobile retailers whom he calls almost everyday for the slightest of problems. A sports enthusiast and a big cricket fan. One of the best wicket keepers in the campus.He has come a long way from being very shy to a active person.A desi guy who is proud to be a odia. A very good friend and very confident person who has lots of self belief. All the luck for his future endeavours.

SANKEERTHI SANABOYINA

God made the world, and to flaunt his powers, he made Sankeerthi. Probably the purest soul to have set foot in NITR, she is an epitome of selflessness, love, and friendship. A modern-day Telugu girl, she's known for pulling off sarees effortlessly, and for also owning the ramp during her Fusion walks. She's the sibling everyone wishes they had. Sankeerthi is perfect, and the earth doesn't deserve her. She will make the silliest of mistakes and will try to cover it up with her puppy faced expression. She forgets and forgives in no time. A heart is as big as an ocean and nature as soft as a feather. She is an incurable gourmand and Korean Series Fanatic. She'll try to comfort you with all that she has even though she is almost clueless about what to do. She is as naive as a kid and caring as a grown-up. Magnanimity being her forte, indulgence something she chooses to keep aside. A single sneeze can have her by your bedside for the entire day, 'sorry' being her reflex, melting people her magic wand. Her love for her girlfriends so strong, it would make her the best lesbian candidate. Maths is her thing, as is benevolence. Find a Sankeerthi.

SRIJAN SRIVASTAV

Lucknowi Nawab, Raja Babu, Swagger, Stud, Single - putting these titles all together on one side of Rahul Gandhi's invented Alu-Shona machine, Srijan Srivastav will come out from the other side. Srijan is well known amongst the people for his dark edgy humor. A meme-lover and meme-material inside out, Srijan often surprises the professors, his classmates (sometimes himself) with his unforeseen grades. Being fanatical about coding, Srijan can write programs all day long listening to Eminem and Metals. This "I-don't-give-a-damn-about-effing-anything" attitude guy has some weaknesses towards the girls who don't give a damn to him. Wearing a dirty XXL tee and a torn jeans Srijan can be seen coming to classes with a notebook rolled up in his back pocket, hair (or whatever that is on top of his head) neatly combed and with a killer swagger that is hard to move your eyes off. Although he likes to call himself 'Shaddy' in the honor of Eminem is mostly called as 'Chaddi' by his UP zone bros. Having an extremely high tolerance for alcohol, he complains about the absence of romance in otherwise spiced up life. One of the most talented guys in the department, guys envy him and chicks dig him.

CHANDAN KUMAR DUBEY

The very enthusiastic Bihari Babu, an icon of dedication and determination, Dubey is a man worth respecting for the person he is. He commits to his work and goes to any extent to help his fellow mates. Teaching has been his passion for a long time and has the will to come up as a confident, successful individual. Though he has a myriad group of friends, he is the forever-sober kind guy and enjoys life at its best. With an inbuilt passion for proving the rest of the college that he was a force to be reckoned with, his love never changed; despite the ups and downs, he has faced at NITR. He belongs to the species that keep to themselves and do not show their real goals and feelings even when they are hurt. He has a love for his job, dear ones and belongings too, but examinations seem to be his greatest fear. Already an exceptional person, and we hope to see him with flying colors soon.

AKAVARAM BINDUSREE

Renowned with the nicknames Bin, Bindu, binds, buri, Bindu is a beautiful girl who got many proposals in her first year itself! Bindu is a happy go lucky girl who is seen smiling in every situation. She always rocks vibrant Kurtis, which goes well with her charming face and beautiful curls. A vast movie enthusiast whose love for tea and idli is insatiable. Her passion for cricket is massive, and she never misses out on watching or playing a cricket match. She is a care-free soul who has always got your back and is the most chilled out person to hang out. But behind the sweet and innocent exterior, there does hide a naughty child who loves pulling pranks on people. Probably the ideal kind of daughter and friend that everybody deserves. Being very true to her roots as well as accepting the new changes our institute has to offer; she has been a real spirit welcoming different aspects in life with open arms. Dealing with problems, handling them well, managing both academics and friends, one needs to approach her to learn how to face anything in life with a positive attitude. The most down to earth and the modest girl I have met so far. An avid biryani eater, spontaneous person, my fellow sufferer in the maths department and the person with the messiest room(never dare to go to her room).

ASHUTOSH KUMAR GUPTA

"Macchar" is not just his nickname, it is the job of this guy – to irritate others. Also referred to as "Gupta", he's a loud guy with unparalleled art of telling his person experiences whether he's asked or not. A true follower of politics and would probably do well in that line. Has become proficient in telling his past stories, more correctly referred to as "r**di rona" by his peer group. Even though he has had multiple girlfriends during his 5 years, he always seems to want more and more. Always desperately in search of true love, but 'har ladki iska kaat ke chali jaati hai' is common joke with him. He's also the best 'baraati dancer' and does excellent mimicry of anyone you could think of. Jokes aside, Asutosh, coming from a modest background and humble beginnings has made his life so disciplined and diligent that the amount he earns every month cannot be disclosed publicly. Gupta Tutorials - His brand has seen exponential growth over time. From getting heartbroken to breaking others' hearts; from Gupta Tutorials to Aakash Institute, this guy has done it all. To sum it up, if you ask anyone about Gupta, they all will say that he is the most fun person to hang out with.

SUMIT MAHAPATRA

"Mr.Convenor," or the "Mr.DJ" is just the right nicknames, to sum up, the bandwidth of Sumeet's interests. A gem of a guy, a humble man with a golden heart. Well, you may run short of adjectives, but you can't describe this guy. A smile is what it greets you when you meet him, and it shall stay forever with you. They say a friend in need is a friend indeed, but you would be lucky if you like this person on your speed dial in times of help as he does not leave any stone unturned to make your day. He will never refrain from helping the network he has built, and this is the reason all the people who know he loves him. A hard-working person who does not back off fulfilling his duties is also responsible not to forgot how he made Roots a talk of the town with superb management abilities. If you thought this guy is annoying, you are wrong; his company will not let you know how time flies away. In short, he is a complete package with sheer grit and determination.

ASIT KUMAR MEHER

Asit Meher is the 'motu' of our department and is proud of his belly as one rightly should be. He is the guy who has connections with almost everyone and everywhere. No wonder he is known as the 'vidhayak' of his hostel and a mastermind when it comes to elections anywhere in this institute. He also owns a taxi which is coincidentally colored yellow and is up for public use. He has gone to great lengths when it comes to academics and has a number of shrewd ideas which he incorporates to reach his minimal goal of passing a subject. The night before an exam, you will see this guy chilling out, watching/playing cricket and whatnot, but a few hours before the exam, he will have revised the entire syllabus at least 3 times just to be absolutely sure. Having the size of a heart as big as his belly, he never says no to his friends and would happily take a bullet for them. The life of his friends and branch mates would not have been the same if not for him.

SUBHAM KUMAR NAYAK

With his hazel eyes he may come off as a happy-bright boy always but only a close friend of his can look through his bad days. He wouldn't let you know of his sufferings, until and unless you get it out of him. He has a HUGE circle of friends who would turn the world upside down for him. Happiness and Subham go hand in hand, you will never see him without a smile on his face and happiness in his eyes, unless and until his exam has gone real bad in which he goes to 'panic mode'. The cute boi of Mathematics department, he is the best friend that every girl talks to and shares secrets with. An avid reader and passionate writer of 'Shayari' and poems, he is a complete package for impressing a girl. Although Subham is actually not as innocent as he looks to be; having done 'not so proud' things when high which he is rightfully embarrassed about, this guy can jump 'hurdles', climb inside CVR, take up a line in BPS, and many more. You wouldn't expect anyone these days to go out of their way to help others but honestly you wouldn't find a more understanding and supportive friend, who truly will root for you in any kind of situation.

DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

One of their favorite pastimes is making chariots and they make many kinds of them. Some run underwater, some run when pushed, some employ the power of the Sun and others start automatically. They partake in many chariot-making and racing competitions and earn laurels for their sects. They spend hours designing and crafting them. Their talents allow them to produce power through their inventions. They have also invented systems that consume this power and fulfils a need or requirement of humanity. They have invented processes that can keep your food and rooms hot or cold as per your requirement. They also use many processes in their chariots to make them run faster and more efficiently. For the Great War, they used very simple laws and invented huge catapults and improvised chariots to incapacitate their enemies. They are often called a royal tribe because of the opportunities that they are enlisted with.

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GARIMA PRATYUSH BAL

Garima Pratyush Bal fits well within the definition of a Royal Mechie. He's a diehard automobile fan; he gets into serious discussions with his friends over automobiles, and his love for aerodynamics stand as a testament to this fact. His impeccable passion for Basketball earned him a position in the Institute team right from the first year itself and since then he has always given his best for the team. He is also an avid foodie known for his strong addiction to chocolate milkshakes and he has this unique ability to gobble all the food in the room and still not look plump. To add further on his humble personality; he values quality over quantity and that is pretty evident from the small yet understanding group of people he has kept close to him. They have seen cry like a baby for the atrocity his parents have put him through by giving a girl's name and they have seen him make their day with his warm smile. He has stood up strongly for them whenever they found themselves in a pickle. A perfect fashionista with an amazing wardrobe collection; he always presents himself without a speckle of fakeness. We wish him all the best to conquer the future before him.

SHEIKH IMRAN

Fondly called as 'Hallu' by his peers for his love of Halal meat, Sheikh Imran's personality is more than what meets the eye. Being the reliable money lender in the time of need, he has always been a constant source of information when examinations come knocking at the door. As if this was not enough to add to his crown, an affable personality only adds to the charm, which unfortunately the ladies have missed out on as he has never spoken to a damsel. However, this does not stop him from being the paparazzi and following all the latest news about his favourite celebrity. Sleeping is an art which his close ones aspire to learn from him and especially; the subtle art of maintaining the right mixture of sleep and academics so as to breeze through their time at NIT Rourkela, as he does. He also has the infamous title of being late to every occasion. A reminder, at least half an hour early is what 'may' keep him on time. However, this has not hampered his valour and he maintains he does not sleep 'that' much. It is his innate quality of studying right throughout the night before exams, but surprisingly, like many, he misses out on the intricate details. A calm personality and a humble soul is what defines his personality best, which is definitely going to bring him laurels, post graduation and beyond.

RAVI MISHRA

Nicknamed 'Tikhe", Ravi Mishra is a rare one. It is not every day that you encounter a foreign student who has been labelled as a 'GMAT' by his friends, and is proud of it! Being the foodie that he is, even 8 idlis and half the number of pooris in mess, for breakfast, are not sufficient for him. It is not for nothing that his friends fear to take him out for a treat! Looking at himself in the mirror and not being shy to admit what a handsome hunk he has become, his transformation from the 'traditional' bhajans as a freshman to a 'modern' bhajan, is the talk of the town. A successful entrepreneur; he has taken upon himself the mantle of making everyone feel at home through Pashminas. One can only marvel at how Mishra ji does so many things right. Being a mechie has not stopped him from exploring the domain of coding; which he has mastered and he can easily compete with the best, when it comes to web designing. Being tagged as the 'Guruji' in the group for helping his friends the night before the exam, it is a personality like him, without whom everyone's hostel life is incomplete.

PANKAJ PARAZULI

Fondly known as Panku amongst his buddies, Pankaj Parazuli is the apple of his friends' eyes. His friends often make fun of him due to his facial features by calling him names like Kali and Syal, but he never takes offence and on the contrary, he has always stood up for his friends like a Titan. His unconventional and out-of-the-box thinking has paved the way out for him and his pals, many times, even in the difficult situations, for which he earned the title of 'Jugaadu Bhaiya'. Coming to the other side, Pankaj might not be a regular face in the class but one can always mark his presence in Nottee on weekdays and weekends alike. He has shown a wide spectrum of behaviour, starting from passing out at the earliest to staying awake even after numerous shots. He considers Shamsher Khan as his role model and he is a passionate swimmer. We wish Pankaj all the success for his future feats and hope that he keeps on sporting his easy confidence and vibe.

RITESH POKHREL

Ritesh Pokhrel, aka Bhutle, is known for his charming personality in the campus. Having been an integral part of the Microsoft Campus Club, he has seen the club in its highs and lows whilst ensuring that the final outcome is always positive. Known as the 'Baba' of the group for reasons which cannot be made public, organic compounds bring out the best in him and his antics are usually out of the blue, according to his peers. He also doubles up as the Love Guru for his friends as he is in love, defying the popular norm that Mechies remain single. Testing his temper is what all of his friends do on a daily basis, as he is claimed to look funny when he is angry. Soft-spoken, genuine and caring are the adjectives which sum up his whole personality, and Ritesh never misses out on helping his friends, no matter the cost. Having the ability to strike a conversation on the most random topics, Ritesh has the gift of the gab and also an unique accent. Prince Charming is going to rule our hearts for a long, long time, even after he bids adieu to NITR.

BIBEK RAUNIYAR

Tall, muscular and burly like the Hulk, but hiding a tender heart inside; bingo! Bibek Rauniyar has been spotted. Fondly called as Rauni, the four years of Bibek's life can be summed up in three phrases, sweating in workshop during the day, partying throughout the evening and watchning movies in the dark of the night. His staunch love for machines makes him a true Royal Mechie and this paved his journey from an amateur freshman to Manufacturing Lead at Team Black Mamba Racing. A foodie by religion, he gained the nickname 'Black Hole' for his gargantuan appetite for he can munch on multiple delicacies at a time. His love for chai knows no bounds. He always has tricks up his sleeves to extract treats; even from the misers of his gang. But, this Hulk of Mechanical has a weakness; he can't stand horror movies and loses all of his machismo while watching these. Above all, Bibek loves his family and friends the most and can go to large extents for them and will help and boost them. A generous friend and a loving senior to his juniors, Bibek will surely be going places in his life.

RAVI NARAYAN SAH

Ravi Narayan Shah's, or 'Uncle', as he is known in his group, story is a story of hard work and dedication. Having started his life at NITR by emulating Salman Khan by sporting his 'Tere Naam' haircut, Ravi has come a long way in becoming the Captain of one of the most demanding teams on campus, Team Black Mamba Racing. Having the reputation of being a party animal, who used to surrender in the initial phases, he has worked his way out and has matured and is always ready for a night out. Most of his sentences have ample usage of "actually", which becomes the bone of contention in the discussion and eventually, the conversation turns funny. Cooking delicacies such as Chicken and Mutton, are his specialities which makes one lick their fingers. With his antics in class, he is the silent killer in the class, most of the times getting his friend caught in the crossfire. Having a piece of advice for his friends when it comes to romantic relationships, Cupid has finally been kind to him in the fourth year. Ravi has the ability to tilt unfavourable situations to his side, which is going to have a lasting effect, throughout his professional and personal life.

BIMUKTI SUBEDI

Bimukti, fondly known as Munna has many unique records to his name. Munna seems like a quiet person when one meets him for the first time but as one gets to know him they realize how funny and happy go lucky he is. From seniors to juniors, he has an amazing camaraderie with everyone. Soft-spoken, polite and genuinely caring; Bimukti will listen to your problems intently even at 2 AM, even though he is probably half asleep. Never shying away from an impromptu trip Bimukti has made sure he is a constant companion for everyone who wishes to go a little crazy, anyday. He has the heartiest of laughs and is always up for a game of CS GO. He will be right there when you need him. Speaking of his unique records, he has the infamous record of having the most number of accidents in a semester and in an academic year. His philosophies go deeper with each peg and Bimkuti starts questioning life and human existance. Being the jugaad king of the group, he has a solution to everything. His carefree attitude and laidback aura is something which will be missed by his mates and he will surely make it big in whichever field he ventures in.

GAYATRI VEDULA

The daughter of the City of Destiny and Princess of Kuwait, Gayatri Vedula holds the title of the rarest breed of Mechie Queens. This chubby and bubbly girl has the ability to lift her near ones from the ground to the sky, both physically and emotionally. The true ambassador of Visakhapatnam, she can give trillions of reasons for which one should visit it. This seemingly introvert girl is a trove of madness and childishness and she never fails to mesmerize her circles with her energetic aura. Her knack for fine arts paved her journey from a member of Chitraang to Design Head of D361. Her love for coffee and Harry Potter go around in a loop throughout the day and yet she never gets bored of them. Gayu prefers dogs over humans and showers her unconditional love to even the stray dogs at LA and CVR. Along with these, she has a good academic track too, with her tiara embedded with jewels of paper presentation at a prestigious conference of ICAFE and internship at Honda right in her sophomore year. A forever go-to friend and the strongest support system, Bee is sure to buzz into great places and rise high in the corporate world.

S CHAITANYA VARA PRASAD

Chaitanya aka 'Chaitu's' is a group discussion champion. Having advanced knowledge about new weapons and armoury, Chaitu in his pastime makes PDF's of his beloved Gelu's notes and distributes it to the needy in the branch. He is infamous for helping girls in academics with unreal dreams to get in touch with them. He is a hybrid of Telugu and Odia cultures, with not a single one under his control and swears by swear words to be his mother tongue. With a strong hatred towards professors, Chaitu kills them in his fantasies frequently. Late, to almost everything but very punctual when it comes to eating, Prasad tries to quench his thirst by supplying 'desi' stuff. He regrets not joining any club in his first year and he stills feels disheartened over that. This person with a carefree attitude has very high ambitions but ends up being a lazy sloth. He lives in a dirty room which resembles a storeroom but which he defends with his most common words" jhagda kar denge". Being a game freak, he craves an Alienware, so that he could win the virtual world over! Chaitanya is definitely not the good boy as he has the habit of rating a person from the opposite gender, but that has never stopped him from becoming a kind and loving individual.

ROUNAK RAI

Rounak Rai, famous by the pet name Ronny is a living shape of inspiration and achievements. His academic achievements of consistent 9's in his grade card, paper presentation at a reputed conference of ICAFE and prestigious foreign internship at Bangkok would portray him as the ideal NITR GMAT. But mind you, this is where the people go wrong because Ronny is much more than these boundaries. An active member of Rotaract, Pantomime and Rechargers, he has a significant contribution in all of these and managed them perfectly along with his academics and research interests. An energetic party animal, he can be seen in his high spirits even at the wee hours of Farewell parties and post-walk parties. Sadly, he earns the infamous name of a chatterbox that can give a migraine to his listeners with his constant chit-chat and sarcasm and manage to grab treats from literally anyone in the campus, including professors. Considering the catchphrase 'gizzy gizzy' as one of the greatest discoveries of his life, he can use this Brahmastra to escape and make conversations. Always listening to his heart and having great confidence in himself, Ronny chose his IAS dream over campus placements and we are sure to see him on his dream IAS desk in some time.

SACHIN PRIYADARSHI MOHANTY

Sachin, one of the individuals who has transformed from being very sober at the beginning of his journey to not very sober towards the end; he first shot into limelight by coveting a prestigious internship at the start of the internship season in his third year. An avid Quoran who loves Coldplay and Green Day, Sachin is one of those introverts who leave a subtle yet gigantic mark in the list of successful people. Getting a lot done by putting in minimal efforts in all fields, he is yet to get into cupid's good books and yearns for the same. His flop dates are no secrets, and being a true engineer, his room is never clean and his cycle has never been repaired; clueing us in as to how he spends his time. An integral member of the Entrepreneurship club of NIT Rourkela, he knows how to get the ball rolling, be it in a party or in a serious discussion. With his affable curls and laidback smirk, Sachin is definitely going to score well, in all the departments he aims for, including securing dates, in the near future.

SANGRAM KESHARI ROUT

Aka Sangu, Sangram is probably the only Mechie who regrets his branch choice and made it his life's goal to avoid going to classes or showing even an ounce of interest in the branch. When the rest banged their heads over MCTD or Heat Transfer, he followed his passion for sports and till date he has not missed a single match of his tennis idol Rafael Nadal and favourite club Chelsea. He only believes in God on Earth, Yuvraj Singh for whom he can literally go on a killing spree. For this he often gets into numerous debates with his friends on his form and future. Starting from his email id to his passwords probably, he has made sure to include his God's name. This sports freak also has a fetish for Bigg Boss and Splitsvilla and spends his nights watching these, thus reversing his sleep pattern and missing a number of classes in the morning, yet not receiving a single grade back. An avid foodie who knows food to be his soulmate, with mood swings that can give tough competition to any woman and a womanizer who just falls for any random woman, he aims for the position of the analyst in Cricbuzz and we wish to see his analysis and comments after few years.

SOUMYA RANJAN SAHOO

Soumya Ranjan Sahoo is one of the rare specimens of Sanskari Mechie, who has kept it intact throughout his four years of NIT life. A highly dedicated and hardworking guy, he has been the saviour for his lab mates and never hesitates to help anyone irrespective of being asked at even the last hour before examinations. His innocent looks always managed to keep him in the good books of every professor, but he has another side to which only his closest aides are aware of. He earned the infamous name of 'Materials' due to his maintaining a good and ideal Engineer's Study Materials Folder. He tries dancing and singing during his free time and does not stop despite the other residents closing their ears and eyes. He has come a long way from watching regional shows in the freshman year to shifting his interest towards famous English Series like GOT. A great fan of Sachin Tendulkar and Narendra Modi, he even once wished of becoming the PM of India! A standing example of no-drinking, no-smoking and no-girlfriend Royal Mechie, the Reliance Guy is all set to spread his wings and conquer the limitless sky.

DEEPAK KUMAR

Deepak Meena urf Kalia/ Kachra is the leader of the 'Chunnu Munnu' gang. While most of the homosapiens are reliant on oxygen for their survival, Kalia thrives on dancing and singing. Having been an integral part of Mavericks during his stay at NIT Rourkela, Deepak has enchanted each and everyone on campus by his performances. Always having the constant hue and cry of, 'Yaar, kuch nahi padha hai !' to acing every exam, Deepak has remained a jovial personality who spreads happiness in the society. His friends constantly advice him to take a bath, which he vehemently avoides. Deepak is also famous for his Sonam bhabhi love story. He is also an expert in mimicking, which does not fail to tickle one's funny bones. Indian Idol remains his weakest link, followed by his love for bhujia and he is pretty famous for throwing late night bhujia parties. Deepak's fascination for table is not known to many, the instrument which he cherishes. Kalia always takes the maximum tension and always deliver the best results at the end, his friends keep insisting, perhaps it is his happy-go-lucky personality which spreads positivity and makes everyone look beyond the dark clouds. With such a persona, Deepak is destined to become an able individual along with making it big in his professional career.

JAJIMOGGALA NAVASAIKRISHNA

Famous by names Jajji and NSK amongst his circles, Nava is the personification of the phrase 'Appearances can be deceptive.' With his innocent and good looks, most people are under the impression that he is a calm and composed guy, but when someone presses his buttons and he gets angry, his peers simply vacate the area to save themselves. The seemingly Sanskari kid is famous in his Gulti groups for having the largest collection of 'Motivational Videos' and sharing them with a generous hand. To further enumerate, his obsession for CS GO and PUBG match no bounds and even a 3 AM call would not deter him from completing this late night gaming ritual. He has a knack for designing which has made him famous for his memes on various professors and Telugu friends of the Department. Despite all of this, his would be one of the most serious faces when it comes to examination time and he would not even move an inch during those stressful times. Having a deep love for Robotics and especially Quadcopters, we wish Nava to live his dream higher than a soaring Quadcopter.

KEDARI SAI SAMPATH

'Bajaana,Oo Bajana', if you heard this line, its probably Sampath. His obsession with Team Road Runner is well known. Wearing the tag of #weflylow, close to his heart Sampath comes across as a shy individual who always has a calm demeanour and an endearing smile. He is also one of the rare individuals who loves Formula One and follows almost every grand prix. F1 runs so deep in his blood that he has bought a steering rig and always has his Whatsapp stories flooded with the latest results; one need not search the web for it, he has got it covered ! Staying away from girls and also being a teetotaller designates him as a minority on campus, something which is he is not bothered about. Being a Suresh Raina fan along with considering Pawan Kalyan as a demi-god, the transformation Sampath has undergone in the four years at NITR has been motivational for the individuals surrounding him. Being an exceptional dancer and an even better volleyball player, Sampath has been a saviour for many the night before an exam! Never expecting the limelight despite working the hardest, is what sums up him up and we wish him all the best for his future endeavours.

MALLA SRIKANTA

Malla Srikant, aka Malla and Mallo, is one of the two Odia-Telugu hybrids of Royal Mechanical. So beware before using any Odia slang in front of him as he can then kill you with his sarcastic reply. A core member of his 'Thunder Buddy' gang, he is famous for his top-notch technological knowledge and is known for scouring all forms of recent gadget news during his leisure time. Have any confusion regarding which mobile or laptop to choose, Malla will be the perfect guide for you. No man is born to match the slothfulness of Malla, for he can literally sleep anywhere and anytime, be it in classrooms, inside autorickshaws, on the floors of an unreserved train or even upon the shoulder of some random lady near his seat! His sense of humour is such that the listeners get confused upon whom to laugh: his joke or his intellect. But besides this, he is one of the go-to guys who are always ready to offer any form of help- be it teaching someone during the examinations or lending money to someone in dire need and not pressurising him at all to return it back quickly. We wish the LnT guy to rise and shine in his upcoming times.

GNANTEJA PULISHETTY

Known throughout these 4 years as TJ, Gnanateja is the most jovial fellow of all the Royal Mechies, the reason being his never-eroding smile that does not get deterred by tension or anger. The epitome of a true person; he gives 0 f's since his birth. TJ is the coolest and calmest and has never been associated with any cases of fightings. A diehard fan of Dragon Ball series, no one in the campus could match his knowledge on the same. He can often be found in the room playing with his creative juices over different mobile apps or following reaction channels on Youtube. Carrying a name Puli; meaning tiger, he is just the opposite of the canine who forever stays in the room munching chocolates and muffins, the latter flowing through his veins instead of blood. His fear of darkness has often made him a subject of ridicule and hence he keeps the lights switched on in his room forever, to the extent that even the Electricity board could sue him for such heavy energy wastage. The "studies-on-last-night" genius manages to maintain a series of 8's in his grade card. TJ has a lot to accomplish in the future and we wish him all the very best in that regard.

MD TOUSIF ANSARI

The legendary Chacha of Mechanical, Tousif thrives a number of traits beneath his skinny figure. Chacha is an inspiration to Hall 7 residents for maintaining a cent percent spotless room and keeping personal hygiene on the top of his to-do list. Bearing a polite and humble persona, he has been a saviour for his lab mates and always offers a helping hand to anyone in need. A secret GMAT, Chacha always complaints of not studying anything during examinations and yet manages to decorate his grade card with exceptional grades. He stays in his room for most of the times and can be found watching the latest movies and TV series. Chacha maintains a streak of having the maximum number of failures in making plans and as per his peers, pesters everyone to give treats for silliest of reasons and yet does not reciprocate in doing the same. He always has some kind of jugaad up his sleeves and probably that is the reason that he travels comfortably in trains despite not carrying a valid ticket any time. With a smile up to his face and an ability to keep his surroundings lively, we wish Chacha rocks on forever in the stage of life.

AYITE AVINASH

Avinash, the first person in every teacher's good book, is a well-mannered, soft-hearted and humble chap. His mellow face hides his ambitious mind and unflagging enthusiasm for success. Avinash exemplifies perseverance, honesty, respectfulness, confidence and discipline. His speciality (or peculiarity) is his permanently inquisitive mind, about almost everything! Be it nature, life or the universe you can always expect an unending conversation irrespective of time or place. Seldom one meets a soul who is very comfortable under his own skin and possesses such a high level of emotional intelligence like Ayite. He is an individual who would browse for motivational quotes instead of binge-watching TV series. But once he sets his eyes on one he makes sure he goes into every detail of the show. Having joined Team RoadRunner as a freshman, he has been an integral part of the setup, doing his work with perfection. Having first shot into limelight after bagging a coveted internship at one of the leading firms, he made sure with his relentless efforts he bagged a Pre Placement Offer in the same company. Being a huge Elon Musk fan, one wishes Ayite all the luck and hope he grows up to be a role model for many.

DEBABRATA BEHERA

Colloquially considered as Lord Vishnu, the sole protector of the entire 2015-19/20 batch of Royal Mechies, Debabrata Behera aka Gelu is the personality who has been deeply engraved in everyone's minds and hearts. His forever up-to-date notes on all of the subjects, effective last night tips and assignments have been the saviour for all; he could be nominated to recieve the highest civilian awards; such is his contribution. Despite this, his benevolence and humility cannot be matched at all and he does not portray an ounce of ego when someone comes to his door for help. Gelu has been an open book which gets interesting with each eventual page. A diehard anime fan, his WhatsApp stories get flooded with the best scenes of each series. An avid foodie, he tries his best to stick to his diet plan that can be found on his room's wall, but alas it's the only thing where he fails. Going with the Mechie spirits, he has also been spotted quite a number of times near both of the girl's hostels. Wearing a warm smile despite a tiresome day, it is of no doubt that Gelu would be conquering any field where he sets his foot on in the future.

DEBASISH BEHERA

Aka DB, Photographer and Padu amongst his circles, Debasish Behera is one of the most active souls in the kingdom of Royal Mechies. DB serves as the perfect example of 'that one DSLR guy in the group' who is the sole reason for capturing all forms of friendly outings behind the lens. With photography running in his veins, his pure love for the same has paved his journey as one of the best photographers of the campus and an avid member of Third Eye. This love goes so deep that he can even go on sleepless nights to click the scenic beauties and humans of NITR. His regularity and punctuality are tough to compete as he reaches for the classes and examination halls much before time. A very studious guy, his face gets gripped with fear and anxiety during the period of examinations. Spicy food being his dearest, offer him a plate of 'extra-spicy Bara-Guguni' and he can do uphill tasks for you. However, DB also maintains some infamous records of irritating his near ones to the point of anger, high stats of getting friend-zoned and the only guy to get a GPL on every occasion. With his strong determination, we wish DB all the success in achieving his life goals.

JYOTIRANJAN BEHERA

Jyotiranjan or Juyel, as he's better known; made a name for himself when he rated the explanation of an HR of an MNC as 7/10, mind you, at the beginning of the recruitment process. The level of self-confidence Jyoti has is almost second to none. His favourite characters include Sheldon Cooper from Big Bang Theory as he desires to be as brilliant as him. He is also an ardent follower of Salman Khan, as he promotes singlehood and also keeps listening to Eminem relentlessly. This Tom Hanks fan, who considers himself a lonewolf, preaches about the philosophies of life and keeps his classmates engaged. Taking inspiration from Severus Snape, even after failing miserably many times when it came to matters of the heart, he is yet to give up hope. He is always on a shame spiral, before and after consuming organic compounds, which is again a treat for everyone around. The muscleless skeleton has transformed from having an annoying Bideshi English accent to being a helpful individual. Although shy at first, once he gets to know you, he opens up and one gets to know the real Juyel. With his firmness and self-confidence we can rest assured that Juyel is going to reach great heights and become a jewel in whichever field he ventures into.

SOUMYA RANJAN BEHERA

A Royal Mechie, Sports secretary of Hall-7, ardent cricket lover, and a committed man prior to the start of his B.Tech career; combine all of these and you would get Soumya Ranjan Behera aka Somu. Carrying a cute child-like face and heart of gold, Somu can win anyone's friendship and love easily. Apart from his lady love, he maintains another girlfriend named Cricket for which he can even cancel going to the strictest of classes. Post classes, Somu's evening schedule is divided into two phases- arranging the cricket matches and playing his heart out at STSC and then roaming near the girls' hostels, thus breaking all the conventional shackles defining the loneliness of Mechanical guys. A diehard fan of MS Dhoni and Roger Federer, he can go to extreme lengths when it comes to defending his idols. With his sportsmanship, Somu is also equipped with other skills like beautiful handwriting that earns him brownie points in examinations and late night exam skills that reward him with decent grades. Having gained mastery in card games and PUBG matches, he sports red eyes, playing these till the wee hours. But looking down the line we can certainly say that, Somu will rise fast in the corporate world, with his wide smile and firm discipline.

SURAJ BEHERA

Suraj Behera has no petnames. Strange for someone who is loved by many and adored by even a greater number. Suraj was born as a gamer. You name the game and he plays it. A die-hard fan of Naruto, the game which HAS to be played at 5 PM. It does not matter if the most strict teacher is standing a mere two desks away or if it is the day of the semester examinations; he will play it. Coming to his physique, while he gives an impression of having the least appetite of them all, he can burn a hole in your pocket, no matter how cheap the place you are treating him at, is. Giving the least amount of importance to all the important events is Suraj's speciality and he serves as the chill pill of the group. Usually shy and reluctant to open up at first, Suraj becomes one's best mate within a few hours once you get to know him. Being a part of Design Tab and ASME, he has had his fair share of extra curricular activities as well. He finds all poster designs, apart from the ones that he has created, average at best. The former General Secretary of ASME has also been active in the fabrication of the vehicle and also has a knack for perfecting the aesthetics of the project. A genuine and humble individual, Suraj is going to reach greater heights while still maintaining the laidback attitude that he sports.

SOURAV KUMAR BHAKAT

Sourav Bhakat is a unique combination of a big heart in the body of an adult with the craziness of a five year old. Known to the rule the roost because of owning a FZ and having a female always at its backseat, it was until senior year that Sourav found love. His transformation has been phenomenal from a 'chomu' to a responsible individual. Having surreal emotional maturity, Sourav is the love-guru of his group, albeit he also forgets his friends once he is with his better half. Having one of the most innocent face helps him as he goes about doing all the dirty work in the background and not getting caught in the ordeal if things do not go according to the plan. He is also believed to carry a handwash to each and every place he visits, and he has lost one phone to the examination center and another to his love-life. His misfortune with technology and SIM cards knows no ends. 'Arre Yaar', is one of the many phrases which make the opposite gender drool. He has been a part of Team Black Mamba Racing and has been one its key members from the domain of management. Always a call away, Sourav is always ready to put his friends in-front of him and everyone dreams of having such a friend. He is surely going to achieve great heights in the analytics sector, if he continues to focus on dressing smartly even during his sleep.

ABHISHEK BHUSHAN

The 'Dulhe Raja' of the branch, Abhishek Bhushan aka 420 (pronounced in Hindi!) is a laidback persona. As if his roll number is itself not a subject of mockery, Bhushan maintains a long list of habits that make him the perfect target amongst his circle, namely taking showers once in a blue moon and substituting the time with aerosols, alcoholic eyes that can give anyone the first impression of an extremely high-spirited guy, irritating others with random and unusual Youtube videos and laziness that prove his lineage from Kumbhakaran. His laziness causes him to maintain a log book of a maximum number of plans he has cancelled with his peers. A rare sight in the institute, the Bihari boy can be found mostly in his room either sleeping or chatting with his soulmate. On a permanent break from mess food, there is not even a single day where Bhushan has not cut bills for his meals and elixir of life, tea. Alongside these regular habits, his deep interest in teaching meets no bounds and has finally landed him on his dream job. A helpful and generous guy, we wish Bhushan the best of luck and may he achieve his dream of becoming an IAS.

KILLOL ABHIJEET CHANDRAHAS

Popular called Killol and Bhau by his near and dear ones, Abhijeet defines an ideal Mechanical Engineer. Hailing from the humble Amravati in Maharashtra, Bhau has metamorphosed from an amateur freshman to a leading and responsible man. His love for cars can give a tough competition to any of the serious relationships of the institute and his passion for engines, in particular, has made him one of the integral pillars of Team Roadrunner. Such is his importance in the team that he would be the go-to guy whenever a deadline comes knocking ot the door or the team faces some issue which he solves easily using the tricks up his sleeve. Burning the midnight oil and smelling of petrol might not have given him good grades at certain points, but he achieved something even bigger by presenting his paper at World SAE Congress, Detroit and getting his paper published at the reputed SAE journal, thus showing that the former does not matter when you are backed by your dedication and hard work. Despite his tight schedule, Bhau still gets time to enjoy herbal therapy and comes in the league of the hardcore gamers. There has not been any single game which he has not played till date. Aiming for bigger, better goals define our Bhau and he is sure to rock in the corporate world ahead.

DEBASIS CHOUDHURY

Debasis Choudhury aka DC and Dabba is somewhat a mystery, even to his closest friends. Your first friend in an unknown land? Probably him. With a tough beard that can sweep the opposite sex off their feet and a tyre like figure always ready to show his inner Joey, he is ready to fight anyone who says a word against the FRIENDS series. The Ex-CC of Monday Morning, he still finds it hard to believe that he was selected in the first place and since then he has set new norms of professionalism. He is an open book who speaks his mind, come what may, and is fiercely loyal to his own. A tour of his room will change your perception that boys are messy and a look at his grade card will make you believe that multiple activities cannot prevent you from becoming a 9-pointer. Impressed? No? Then maybe he can entertain you with his guitar strumming skills. Even with all this, he is one of the most humble souls on the campus. His love for his precious afternoon nap is unmatched. Hell hath no fury like DC disturbed while sleeping. But unlike any other, Dabba only comes with a disclaimer, not any warnings to speak of. Warm up to him and you'll find a brother you always wished. His split second smiles just before cracking a stupid joke will win your heart in no time. And to DC, our only message is "Find happiness, for you've created enough".

ASHUTOSH DAS

Ashutosh Das is an engineer in the truest sense. Handling the suspension of Team RoadRunner as well as handling his own secret talks with you-know-who, Ashutosh has always done it with a smile on his face and ease. This 'pure odia', as he claims himself to be, actually hails from 'Jharkhand' and is always in a bit of dilemma when it comes to choosing sides. Even here, he finds the right balance and does not get caught in a muddle, which is some serious talent. Arguably, many consider him to be the complete mechie and the most deserving one too, as it is not everyday that you find a personality like Ashuotsh everywhere. He is known to the Silent Killer as he is a part of all the mischief. He knows how to shake a leg after a sleepless night at workshop. Always having the time for an avid discussion about sports, Ashutosh has also found time for playing them in between him dedicating his time for the three things which he loves- food, study and sleep. This perfectionist aims for the sky and it will not be a surprise if he goes on to surpass that as well.

RIPUNJAY DAS

Ripunjay Das is not a homo sapien, he is a feeling. Ripunjay has the peculiar talent of making you angry and smile the very next moment. Hailed as the 'Quant God' in and around the circuit, this jugaad king's poor use of English has not escaped our notice. Being a Bengali-Assamese hybrid, his love for his motherland is very evident but he has a stronger affinity for Koel Nagar in Rourkela, for reasons which cannot be specified here. Of course, Vedic Maths is his cup of tea like it is nobody else's and he faces the wrath of each and every Group Discussion participants in which he makes his 'presence' felt. Having a weakness for organic compounds, Ripunjay is always on a high to talk to all the professors of the institute, to make sure his grades are 'alright'. One has seldom seen Ripunjay upset, he goes spreading around his foolishness which ultimately brings a smile on everyone's face. Being the troll bunny of the group, Ripunjay is also immensely respected for the amount of hardwork he puts in for things he is passionate about. Love him or hate him, one cannot ignore Ripunjay Das and it wil not be long before we see him at one of the top B school in this world.

SHIBANSH DAS

If you hear" Cycle chabi ta delu" anywhere, then most probably it would be Shibansh Das. Aka Shivu and Mamma's boy, Shibansh defines the norms of 'Adarsh Indian Beta' and his deep respect for his parents is the reason that he stands up to their expectations with his grade card decorated with a series of 9's. Along with his devotion for Lord Shiva from whom he derives his name, Shivu considers football as his second religion and Lionel Messi as a Demi-God. Utter a word against Messi and you'll open his third-eye. Forever a chicken guy, he can be seen munching frequently at night canteens and extracting treats from his friends, yet refraining from reciprocating at treating them. An automobile enthusiast, his contribution in the sophomore year for Team Roadrunner was invaluable. If such traits give you the impression of him as GMAT, this is where you are going wrong because the Mamma's boy is a hardcore party animal and gets to entertain people with his high-spirited activities. At times of depression, he ventures into the organic land for solace and keeps repeating the same despite his resolutions to quit them. After loitering for three years in the campus as hopeless romantic, he finally found his constant spot near CVR in his final year. Summing up Shivu in few words is beyond Science.

ALIVA DASH

Aliva Dash, is one of the rare breeds in the Mechanical Department. What she has achieved in her four years at NIT Rourkela sounds too good to be true. From being the President of ASME, she has always been amongst the top three in the Oral Presentation Round held in India and USA. Being placed at one of the leading consultancy firms of the world brought a sense of completeness to the career of this individual who balances poise with elegance in her gait as well as in her personality. Keeping her professional side aside, 'Aalu' is the gossip queen amongst her friends. Her habit of having midnight snacks and getting up at 4 AM to solve question papers of previous exams, listening to 'Sandese Aate Hain' describes her personality best. Her habit of taking screenshots of her 'fan-following' is one of her favourite pastimes while giving best fashion advice is another. Playing evergreen songs on YouTube all day long and explaining the difference between Oxblood and Magneta also finds a place in her daily itinerary. Aleeva and "not-Alaiva" has a death stare in case you are a stranger but also an endearing smile once you make it to her 'friend-list'. There is not an iota of doubt in anybody's mind that she is going to achieve whatever she wishes to achieve in the future while being the down-to-earth ambivert that she is.

BISWAJIT DEY

Aka Bisu and Dey amongst his peers, Biswajit is one of the care-free Mechies of the batch. When others bang their heads throughout the semester, Biswajit prefers to either stay in hibernation mode within the comforts of his bed or go on a Naruto-watching spree. As described by his near ones, NARUTO is the spirit character of Biswajit and it is a part of his daily chores to complete the target quota of Naruto online games and episodes. Hailing from Bhadrak, this Bong-Odia hybrid is the ultimate Jugaad King and has a record of extorting treats from his friends, borrowing others' cycles for classes and even drinking water from others' bottles and not filling up his own. His fantasies match no bounds and that is the reason why he can keep his group entertained and laughing. With all the care-free stuff, Biswajit also had his share of hard work during the sophomore year where he burnt the midnight oil in the Central Workshop just to fabricate the perfect transmission system for Team BMR. One of the most practical guys who can think out-of-the-box when faced with tense situations, Biswajit finally landed up in his dream automobile company and we wish this IC buff all the best!

CHHANDA CHARAN DISHRI

There is nobody who knows Chanda Charan Dishri on campus. Yes, 'Bittu hi Chandacharan Hai'. This may seem an exaggeration but it was only till the official roll call that his friends found out the full name of the shy individual from Bargrah, Bittu. Known as the 'baccha' of the group because of not being able to grow a beard properly, Bittu is the go-to person for a hotspot. Always maintaining a calm and composed demeanour even during the toughest situation is what sets him apart from the rest. Arguably hailed as the best Mini Milita player in the institute, he has the ritual of playing the online frenzy atleast once daily. Examinations can always come later, Mini Milita comes first. Being a sloth, even when it comes to filling up his own water bottles, Bittu is always up for a party or a photoshoot. Having a natural Bargarh accent in his Odia and English along with a shmuck grin, his happiness knew no boundaries when he was proposed by a girl in the Mechanical Freshers in his final year. Always starting to prepare a day before the exam and finishing the assingments just before the deadline is the hallmark of BIttu who is an engineer in the truest sense, he is going to achieve all that he aims for in the future with his genial personality.

HARPREET SINGH JASSAL

If you are a member of the NIT family and don't know the lone Sardarji of Royal Mechies, then you are probably living under a rock. Harpreet Singh Jassal, famous throughout the campus by the name of 'Happy' indeed justifies his name and manages to spread happiness wherever he sets his foot upon. Punjabi by heart and Bihari by action, Happy is the all-in-one package of true Mechanical Engineer. A true GMAT who chases after grades and excellence, with core subjects being his forte; all this earned him the ticket to a coveted internship and PPO from Tata Steel. A hopeless romantic, Happy has now hit the gym and taken to playing the guitar with the sole mission of wooing the opposite sex of NITR. A butter chicken fanatic, he sees both chicken and 'Daaru' as his trophy wives. Always filled with energy that could be used to run a power plant of his own, his motivational pep talks are sure to cure his near ones off depression and bring smiles over their faces. The 'king of extroverts' who can strike a conversation with anyone easily, we hope Happy stays like this forever and beat his contemporaries easily in the world of MNCs.

DEBASHISH KALITA

Debashish Kalita's transformation has been witnessed by everyone. From being the first-bench GMAT to the choreographer of the Assamese Folk Dance in the Cosmpolitan fest, Debashish has come a long way, both in his personality and his CGPA. Not limiting himself to academics, Debashish has also been a part of NCC Navy and the HPVC segment of the ASME Chapter of NIT Rourkela. Having finally achieved his academic excellence award after a wait of three years, one can usually find him chilling after exams and playing UNO. Always worried about not understanding a concept in a class clearly, Debashish makes sure he is absolutely certain what it is about. Having an Assamese accent which makes him say Shai and Shutiya and making everyone laugh, he has not let this influence his achievements. Travelling to HB from VS in the chilly winter of Rourkela for the sake of playing cards, Debashish has another side to him. Being regarded as a humble senior, he has also eased into the role of a mentor in the final year. His love for movies and TV series are unparalleled, Debashish has a knack of crushing on people for fun. Despite falling in love with the every third girl he sees, he has remained a true mechie by remaining single throughout his engineering life.

PARTHA SARATHI KAR

Partha Sarathi Kar, aka PSK can be identified from the flock based on his grandpa looks and round tummy which keeps getting rounder with each passing year. He is also known as Sarathi Baba, but before one jumps to any conclusions, it is just derived from his name and has no relation with the infamous Godman! PSK is the brand ambassador of the quote "I have six packs but I am covering them with an extra layer of fat" and never bothers about his weight, which is evident from his blackhole-like appetite that can keep engulfing delicacies. Though his group makes fun of his tummy, he never takes any offence and in fact, uses it in a productive way during the winters when everyone would be covered with multi-layers of warm clothes and he would just be roaming around in his normal attire. Jokes apart, PSK is one of the most hardworking, sincere, determined and responsible students which justifies the use of the tag, 'Adarsh Chhatra' for him. His punctuality cannot be knocked down under any circumstances and he completes his pre-defined tasks on that day only. Apart from this, he is also a silent musician, singer and critic who showcases these skills in front of his close pals only. His discipline has today landed him up in two reputed companies and we wish him all the best to soar higher in the skies.

BISWOJEET KIRO

There are two types of Engineers: one who runs after the jobs and the other one who creates jobs and Biswojeet Kiro is a proud member of the second category. Known to everyone as Kiro Bhai, Biswojeet has carved a niche for himself within this rat race for grades and jobs and is now the youngest entrepreneur of Odisha, with his start-up Fastech Fashions soaring skies with each passing day. Attending meetings and having luncheons with esteemed dignitaries is not everyone's cup of tea and Biswojeet has proved that with his stern dedication and determination. His skinny figure might mislead one at the first sight, but mind you it thrives a huge chest of creativity within itself. His deep expertise in all forms of fine arts has earned him various accolades from inter-hall level to national level. As per his closest friends, despite a hectic day, Biswojeet still maintains the streak of making at least one sketch and two graphic designs a day. His imagination runs so deep that he is also an expert in the CAD Modelling software and various other graphic designing software. As if this is not enough, his learning skills are very strong and this stems down to him securing decent grades despite maintaining a PM-level hectic schedule. The young entrepreneur is yet to unlock more achievements in his future. All the best!

VELAMPUDI JAWAHAR SARAN KISHORE

Kishore, his name being longer than his height, always packs a punch above his weight. Being a movie buff he always makes sure he has zero interaction with the content of the movie he is going to watch. If that means staying away from social media and the active gossip within his friend circle, he is ready to do so. He also avoids watching trailers as it can give away the story, a weird ritual which he always follows by heart. A huge fan of Alexandra Daddario, Kishore knows the art of keeping his study time a secret. Termed as a GMAT by his peers, Kishore can beat Batman when it came to stealth while studying, such is his talent. Being the go-to person in case of assignments or doubts the day before exam, he has mostly remained the same with a more accommodating personality and his endearing smile. Being stubborn is his innate quality and he makes sures he gets what he demands and does not bother with the intimidating level of the situation. Individuals such as him belong to the category that are going to bring a fruitful change in the society in the future and he is definitely going to contribute to the process after graduating from here.

GOLLAMANDALA VAMSI KRISHNA

One among the various other Vamsis of NITR, Vamsi Krishna is better known as 'Bakkoda' due to his skinny figure. Hailing from the City of Destiny; Visakhapatnam, Bakkoda's life at the campus can be summed up in three words- sleep, badminton and instrumental keyboard. Once he gets into the sleep mode, he can give a tough competition to even Kumbhakaran and then his pals find it an uphill task to wake him up for the classes. But Bakkoda does not let his laziness cover up his creative other-half with which he can mesmerize the world. His love for the keyboard is unparalleled and his compositions can attract anyone crossing by his room. He is now letting the world discover the musician in him via his own Youtube channel. Do not be fooled by his tiny stature because his badminton skills are unparalleled by anyone in the campus, thus earning the title 'The Grand Wizard of Badminton' from his appreciators. Once he sets his foot into the court, this wizard can even sweat out the institute captain of badminton in a fair match. Despite his laziness, Bakkoda still manages to pull off decent grades with just one night of study. We wish him all the very best to smash out the hurdles of his life and achieve unfathomed success, just like he smashes the shuttle.

AMIT KUMAR

'Read only when no one is watching', is Amit Kumar's mantra. Hailing from Bihar and having a proper Bihari accent, one would not be able to forget the hilarious conversations which Amit always effortlessly starts. Having the skill of changing a serious situation into a funny one, Amit keeps himself out of the radar of the professors. With precious proxies taking care of his attendace, 'Jugaad' has always been an integral part of his stay at NITR. Being a teetotaller does not stop Amit from being a part of 'mehfils' and his hearty conversations light up the people in and around him. Even exams do not scare him as he is pretty confident with what he has to do, and is always sorted. Having been blessed with the ability of never getting angry, he talks a lot, however, gives out nothing personal. One of the few individuals who do not watch movies or TV series of any kind, Amit probably wears his smile for a larger part of the day. Having an affable personality and an outward persona, Amit is surely going to climg the rungs of success in the coming days and prove the idiom, 'Good guys finish last' wrong.

PARUVADA SANTOSH KUMAR

Being Santosh Power on Facebook, he is surely a brandhouse of power. Known as 'Stunt'osh, he is believed to be a kind and compassionate human being. His love for branded commodities is well known and it is only his love for sports which surpasses it. Maintaining six pack abs meant he was always on the speed dial of girls and being the captain of the Kho-Kho team only added to his coolness factor. In the first meet, he may give one the impression that he is detached, careless and impatient but his persona is completely the opposite. Going on a shopping spree on seeing a branded store and also taking cricket very seriously, Santosh has all the making of an affable character. Having the ability to forgive people who had once deceived him, Santosh belongs to the rare breed of individuals who have a heart of gold. Considered a boon by his friends in this world of interim bondings and temporal commitments, Santosh is a foodie too ! With all the necessary skills which make him a superstar, Santosh is surely going to standout wherever he goes, personal and professional life alike.

VENKATA DURGA SHARATH MARLAPALLI

There exist two type of personality in the world when it comes to temper- Calm and Angry. Well, Sharath belongs to neither of those. Being feared for having an extraordinary raging temper, Matta as he is famously known for; primarily for the way he bats, Sharath is a humble soul. Being a photographer-par-excellence few click the quintessential moments of life as he does and is an avid sports lover at the same time. Being a huge fan of Mumbai Indians and ManU, Sharath plays almost all the games. One can always see him near the sports complex or near CVR for meeting you-know-who. The picture was not always this rosy. Having the most weird and strange stories and being quite heartbroken in the past, Love_Failure as he's known on Social Media goes on to tell you a tale. He exudes calmness while undergoing the GPL ordeal on his birthday, but he shows no mercy at all when it's his turn. An introvert, Sharath's personality amazes one once they get to know him. However, this does not stop him from being competitive on the sports field as he sledges his seniors well. Being a gem of a personality, Matta is sure to reach greater heights in the corporate world once he steps out of NITR, spreading smiles wherever he goes.

MOHIT MODI

Well, all of us are aware about the Modi wave that swept across during the general elections in 2014 and arguably has still held its place. So, has the other Modi at NIT Rourkela, Mohit. Obviously referred to as Modiji by students and professors alike Mohit has been the topper of the batch since eternity. Always the front bencher he impresses all the professors with his natural charisma. Mohit has always been in the good books of all the faculty and academic staff. Apart from that, being the foodie that he is, he gets offered special discounts whenever he visits any restaurant inside the Campus, having formed a bond with the managers and owners during his stay here. The Chai walas also know him personally and one can always see him under the banyan tree with his better half. Being a mechie did not stop him from finding his dreamgirl in the first year itself, an achievement which is held in high regard in the mechanical circuit. Despite having bagged a coveted job and the academic excellence award year after year, Mohit is down to earth and a friendly human who is always ready to help his friends. His IQ has always helped him to finish the assignments five days prior to the deadline and pass it on to his less gifted friends, without hesitation. It is imperative that his career graph is going to touch the sky but still be modest.

ADITYA MOHANTY

Perseverance and assiduity are two primary ingredients that God must have used when he created Aditya Mohanty, aka Adi. The tall, spectacle-cladded brown-eyed boy having high affinity for high spirited elements, Adi's engineering life would be completely meaningless without the special mention about his Team Roadrunner, where he transformed himself from an amateur fresher to a Demi-God to the person whom the entire team looks up to for motivation. The apple of his senior's eyes, he has been the constant face of the team since his sophomore year and won't shy away from a 3 AM call from his team. Adi has been the definition of 'opener' for the entire batch, be it his branch-opening JEE rank or opening up the internship and placement seasons with a coveted offer from his dream automobile company. He has literally ventured into every college activity like an ideal engineering student, be it contesting the elections, holding the post of Mess secretary or bowling his hall team to the victories. The forever Mama's boy has however broken two primary rules set up by his Mom- getting into transient relationships before the age of 23 and leading weekend after weekend with the clinking of glasses in the organic lands. We wish to achieve acute success in life and bag his passive dream of owning his own bar!

ABINASH MOHAPATRA

It is no secret why Abinash Mohapatra has been nicknamed as Sparky. Having scored handsomely in his first year, he decided to shift his focus to the arena of automobile. After joining Team Road Runner in the department of Electronics, Drivetrain and Brakes, his skills improved with time and he became the demi-god of the team. One of the most skilled automobile enthusiast on campus, he idolises his favourite driver Kimi Raikkonen. While he always tries to impersonate the ice cool nature of his role model, he has been known to have a short temper and get worked up very soon. The revving of an automobile engine gives him the most pleasure, so despite being secretly in love with somebody, he has kept it to himself and always focussed on the collective success of his team. His infamous quote of ' I don't know' at instances when he gets irritated is his hallmark but Sparky knows how to come out of a difficult situation. Hailing from Nimapada, Abinash is also known for his weird sleep cycle and is found to be awake at times when even the dogs are asleep. Always being the dependable guy, Abinash is surely going to reach the zenith, in whichever field he works in and all his hard work will bear fruit

DEBABRATA MOHAPATRA

Debabrata Mohapatra, aka Deba, is that 'fifth force of Nature' who is difficult to be explained in a mere 200 words. His ingenuity, composed demeanour and suave representation have made him the known face of campus. The 'Karta-dharta' of the batch has kept all of the professors in his speed dial and has the magic within him to solve the issues of class allotment, scheduling or cancellation in ways that have forever kept him within the good books of the professors. A GMAT by heart and soul, Deba can beat anyone's expectations with his stellar grades and bootlicking abilities that can make the professors declare him as their 'Adarsh chhatra'. He is the ideal sportsperson who has balanced this skill within his dribbles on the field, buttons of the FIFA controller and leadership as the Deans Nominee for Sports Society. He considers the biggest jewel of his fully-studded crown as the feat of organising the first version of NITR Sports Fest after a gap of many years. Some of the other aspects of his persona include an artistic hand, being a voracious foodie, a playboy whose chats are filled up with messages from the opposite sex, a hardcore COC and Clash Royale player and a wannabe drinker who is soon to be the next 'Mada Bepari'. The Hercules to his friends and Guiding Angel to his juniors, we wish him the best.

SHASHANK MOHAPATRA

Shawshank has been the BAJA Mundi. Being the most successful driver, driving 15 laps in the unforgiving terrains of Pithampur tracks, covered in sweat and mud has been the highlight of his college life and he came out with a beaming smile having lasted the entrie stretch. This speaks volume sabout his personality. Also, being a huge fan of Biriyani and Naruto, Shashank most probably last took a bath in 1000 BC. Please don't mistake his intention of saving water to be something else. Known to party hard after being influenced by certain organic compounds, Shashank has the secret desire of being a cook. Being one of the cofounders of HOTPOT, his versatility has not gone unnoticed and he has remained a one-woman man since his childhood. Having the determination of an Uzumaki and coolness of an Uchiha, Shashank has surely made heads turn by his loud contagious laughter and always gets the lyrics to his favourite songs wrong. Also a Clash of Clans Addict, his strategies are not only limited to the virtual world, he has the knack of creating strategies for the smallest tasks which has earned him tremendous success. With his witty humour and laidback attitude, Shashank is surely going to reach heights of success in his professional career, maintaining the humble nature of his.

RAJESH KUMAR NAYAK

Rajesh Kumar Nayak is the perfect amalgamation of simplicity, benevolence and cordiality, who knows how to create niches within everyone's hearts. Known amongst his peers as Raju and Banna, this forever smiling guy is similar to a hovering banner who has the freedom to fly in any direction and gain experiences that bring the better out of him eventually. A proud member of the Sports fraternity of NITR, the majority of Raju's institute life has been spent on the cricket field batting his hall towards the victory and at the central gym, sweating it out to achieve his dream 6 pack abs, the latter being the trick to obtain any girl's number upon simply asking her name. A F.R.I.E.N.D.S' maniac, Raju has lived the series throughout and never hesitates to go on re-runs of the same. Get to know him and you will never be able to rest to your stomach due to prolonged peals of laughter on encountering his stories. A wounded lion knows how to make a comeback, and Raju proved this academically by jumping from 6 SGPA in one semester to 9 SGPA in the succeeding one, one which etched his mark forever in front of the professors. Carrying the dream of having his own startup, we wish that he achieves it with his million-dollar smile and arduous passion.

SAMIR KUMAR NAYAK

Samir Nayak has been affectionately given the nickname of Terror. While the nickname does not sound very welcoming, Samir has a heart of gold. Arguably, the coolest mechie in the batch, Samir and his bicycle are famous. With his impeccable strength, Samir thinks of his bicycle as his Bullet and mind you, he would give your latest bike a run for its money. He always does that while leading Bluestreak, in national level competitions. Always ready to help, Samir has a special place in his heart for the underpriviliged ones and presided over Aasra in his final year. Samir aces at cards and cricket too! His love for South Indian Movies is not limited only to the screen, but it went beyond the celluloid when he ended up having a crush on a girl from the southern part of the country in his sophomore year. His personality being synonymous with energetic, Samir is always up for an impromptu trip. Being a localite, he it takes upon himself to bring delicious food for his buddies. Having the capability to turn an enemy into a friend in a matter of minutes, one wishes this champion a white canvas on which he would write numerous success stories, in the future.

HARAPRIYA PADHY

Look for a girl with humble personality, warm smile and most importantly, check her WhatsApp stories filled with only cricket and voila! You have found Harapriya Padhy, aka HP and Happy. Wearing the tiara of the rarest breed of Mechie Queens, it did not stop HP from having her time in the campus and leading her life with the Mechie swag. The game of cricket creates an adrenaline rush in HP and she can beat any guy in the campus with her cavernous knowledge of the game. Considering Captain Cool as the crush of her life, she began watching the game in 2007 and has never missed any series and has maintained two personalised books filled up with pictures related to the Cricket. The quiet and shy girl at first impression would turn the tables into your worst nightmare if someone dares to say a word against her crush! A motherly figure to her close-knit group of friends, she is the ideal chef who never gets tired of preparing delicacies for them and showering her love and care even if it meant going out of her normal track. This regular victim of Swap card in Uno and the Paragon of Virtue in Bluff never fails to rock in the exams and is blessed with a well-decorated grade card. We wish our lady cricket fan all the very best to rock in her future endeavours and maintain the fangirl within her.

HARISH PAN

Harish Pan is one of the jovial and happy-go-lucky guys of the class. Hailing from the Steel City of Jamshedpur, Pan has never missed his evening gym schedule and is someone who would never leave his fitness streak even when threatened at gunpoint. Despite having a charming personality and sparking upon seeing every girl, Pan has relentlessly failed in changing his single status and hence has spent a good portion of his undergrad life whining about the same. Extract a treat from the miser Jharkhandi and your name will be engraved in the hall of fame. His forever hunger for perfection has offered him all forms of academic gifts on his plate- a well-crafted grade card, dream automobile job and the highest number of projects under his belt since the sophomore year. This seemingly lazy guy, became an integral pillar of Team Zon and burnt the midnight oil for his team. Striking the perfect chords between pleasure and purpose and knowing when to sacrifice for the greater good, Pan dreams of serving as an IAS officer and there is no doubt of him achieving the same.

ASHISH PATEL

Ashish Patel is a hidden gem in an ocean of hyped personalities. A shy and polite individual, Patel, as he is mostly called by his friends, makes sure nothing comes in between him and his most beloved pastime; sleep. Being utterly crazy about anime, Ashish can miss classes and get a gradeback but cannot miss his favourite series and has manga as a subsitute for oxygen. Always up for making a cup of tea for his peers during the 'fun' sessions, Ashish is tough to handle when you do not know him. However, once you mingle with the ever-smiling personality hiding beneath the cocoon of laziness, one finds a friend for every ocassion: party, study or just messing around in general. With a 'No chick and No chicken policy', Ashish makes sure he gets his group their delicious share of homemade food. The subtle tinge of Sambalpuri accent goes well with his charming grin but sadly the potent weapon of mass destruction has not been utilized yet! With impeccable jugaad and finishing his tasks just in time, Ashish is certain of reaching the heights of sucess in his professional career, mwhile keeping his love for anime intact until eternity.

OMKAR PATEL

Omkar Patel is one of the underrated gems present amongst the ranks of well-known personalities. Bearing an expression of tension and a hunger for perfection, Omkar can stress out easily and takes every point of life so hard that it earned him the name 'Tensonia'. One who chose to maintain a low-key profile since his first year, this Mathematics wizard strives to achieve perfection in anything and everything and would give his best efforts irrespective of whether the task requires it or not. He has a stellar academic profile and holds a position of responsibility as the captain of Team Zon. Omkar has broken the stereotypes on the definition of GMAT and proved that a studious guy can also excel in other fields.One of the proudest feats of Omkar in his campus life is his health and ability to refrain from visiting the dispensary. An automobile buff, who bagged two prestigious core job offers and a staunch feminist who stays away from notions of the heart, we wish Omkar the best for his future plans and hope he wins over all of them with his analytic mind.

ADITYA PATRA

As an Engineering student, what does one expect- good grades, good extra-curricular front, bunch of lifelines and grad schools at loggerheads to take you under their wing? Patra, is that ultra-legend who has achieved all of these. Hailing from Odisha but having stayed in all corners of India, not knowing him would surely classify you as someone living under a rock. Carrying the figure of a dark Goliath with vocal cords of a female, in contrast to his staunch anti-feminist opinions, this "princess" has a Midas touch and a record of pulling several Excellent grades by studying for a few hours only, by virtue of his eidetic memory. A motherly figure to all, he never ceases to shower unconditional love and can take a bullet for his aides. Known for his artistic hand, fathomless automobile knowledge, good dressing style and stupendous keyboard skills, Patra has two things on the top of his priority list- Food and sleep. The living black legend, who can take body shaming and racist jokes on a light note, has broken the shackles by being the only fresher who made it into the ISB and having unfurled flags in all of the exams. On one hand, he has his achievements and on other side is his 'single' status, in spite of having a string of female friends. All in one, Patra is that mankind's angel who symbolises happiness and emits a positive aura.

DEBASHREE DEBABANDYA PRADHAN

Debashree is one of the five damsels in the 2019 batch of Mechanical Engineering. However, this did not stop her from bagging the first placement offer of the season from one of the reputed core companies. Apart from acing all the semesters despite hating video lectures which are usually the lifelines of undergraduates, Minu, as she is fondly known, can also boast of mastering her extracurricular activities along with academics. Being an avid foodie, she loves to try all the cuisines but nothing supercedes her Chai and Mom's magic biscuit. Being a shop-a-holic her cupboard is always full of clothes. Being an active member of HPVC she is infamous when it comes to playing cards; Debashree is one of those characters who can spend an evening filled with gossip and laughter with her friends atop her hall of residence. Having the knack of trolling every person that she comes across, Debashree is also known to be one of the most caring individuals on campus. When called upon on festive occasions, Debashree lights up whichever canvas she puts her hands on. Being immensely talented she is sure to achieve greater heights in her professional and personal life, and come up with flying colours!

P. NIKLESH REDDY

Nikhilesh has many nicknames. Angry Bird, Korrudu, Bhiteraj and Pasupathi are the most famous ones. Just like his nicknames, Nikhilesh has been actively involved in various extracurricular activities. Being a part of SAE and the Kabaddi team, Nikhilesh has been an integral member of the most active clubs on campus. He was also elected as the Sports Secretary at SAC in his sophomore year, all of which he has managed, with his immaculate managerial skills. Being a night owl and actively participating in fests such as NITRUTSAV and Innovision, Nikhilesh has also published a research paper which shows how adept he is at time management. Seldom does one find him awake in class, yet getting good grades is second nature to him. He has a soft corner for women and he changes his crush every day. He is always up for late night discussion with his friends. Being sharp with his retorts during conversations have often hurt others but he realizes his mistake soon and makes the other person smile, just as soon. With Hitler and Annavaram being movies which define his personality best, the Angry Bird is also known to be generous to his loved ones and the vice versa for his enemies. With the making of a complete individual, it is imperative that Korrudu goes on to become successful in his future endeavours.

TIRUMALA REVANTH

Hailing from the humble lands of Andhra Pradesh, Tirumala Revanth has undergone the ideal four-year transformation from a careless and amateur kid to a responsible man. Believing the Power Star Pavan Kalyan to be his Almighty, Revanth's WhatsApp status speak enough about his humongous love for his God and he can even take a bullet for him. Never hesitating to show the Mechie swag with his choice and collection of bikes, this is the love arrow that he uses to melt the hearts of the opposite sex and bring them to their knees. Only his close-knit friends have got the opportunity to see his childish and crazy personality under the influence of 'engineer's elixir' and green Highland compounds. One of the least seen faces in the class, Revanth has several tricks up his sleeve to avoid getting any form of grade back and acing the exams with flying colours. The strongest pillar to his friends who can even turn into a Titan for them at hostile times here's to him making a grand success in his future ahead and keeping the swank within him undying.

SUMEET RANJAN ROUT

Sumeet is also of the agents of fun who chose to remain undercover during most of his stay at NIT Rourkela. Being an ardent sports' lover; his love for football is unparalleled. However, his love is mostly portrayed in the virtual world as he hardly ventures out to the ground to have a shot at the game. He has the patience to run a laptop which has given up on itself with its processor being seriously out of date. Sumeet displays amazing patience. His patience is however only limited to his laptop as there is hardly any sentence spoken by him which does not contain a slang. While it is okay to wander around abusing in the institute, his friends ponder about how he survives at his home during vacations ! Being the darkhorse of each practical group that he has been a part of, Summet works hard day in and day out, most of it, without complaining but with an overdose of slangs. Despite living in a room with holes large enough to facilitate rodent movement, he is well on his way to opening his Youtube channel, Light Yagami and plans to make a lot of money out of it. Hopefully, Sumeet continues being the unbashed and non conservative individual who lives life on his own terms and makes it big in the coming days !

GYAN PRAKASH SAHOO

Gyan Prakash Sahoo's personality is totally opposite to the meaning of his name. While his parents must have named him with the intention of spreading knowledge, Gyan is quiet not there yet in terms of knowledge but is popularly known as Karan Johar in the circuit. Before you infer something else, he is known so for his love for gossip. He is the go-to-guy to know about the most intricate details of a person with whom he has no connection with. Known for his fetish for 69, Gyan's sisyphean smile can turn your day off and your night up, IYKWIM. Jokes aside, Gyan belongs to the rare niche of people who have balanced their academics well along with being a part of various major clubs. Giving his cent percent towards all his tasks at hand, Gyan has transformed professionally since his time as an immature freshman. While few people get to be a part of Clarion and fewer still, a part of Monday Morning and Team Road Runner, Gyan is also the undergraduate representative at the Senate! Gyan is known for all of the things mentioned earlier, but probably his pole dance is going to be etched in the memory of his loved ones forever and hopefully Gyan is going to remain the kind and compassionate human being that he has stayed over his four years at NIT Rourkela.

SANDIP SUNDAR SAHOO

Sandip Sundar Sahoo has successfully achieved the feat of maintaining the ideal student identity that every parent wishes his kid to be, despite the alluring surroundings of the college. Hailing from Balasore, Sandip has made it his life's primary goal to refrain from all kinds of romantic issues and instead embrace his only aim- to Study. The face of the GMAT club of NITR, Sandip is known in the entire batch not only for his sky soaring CGPA but also his ability to study the concepts 2-3 days prior to being taught in the class and constantly shooting cannons of questions at the professors with acute confidence. Seeking motivation from Bhagavad Gita and Bhajans, he ensures passing on this baton of motivational and saintly knowledge to his peers and forever keeps them motivated to stay on their tracks. Sandip chooses his books over college fests and prioritizes planning his study and time instead of staying out all night in these times. The brand ambassador of mess food, Sandip gave the junta the shock of their life when he made his debut entry to Rengcol in the final year! Even the love story of Romeo-Juliet would accept defeat in front of the iconic love story of Sandip-PSU, as one could not miss the euphoria that he experienced after bagging his dream job offer.

SWOSTI SWORUP SAHOO

Very few people from the branch know Swosti Sworup Sahoo. Being one of the individuals who prefer to stay undercover, Swosti is a hard working individual whose work ethics can give many a run for their money. Always seen non chalantly walking to LA or the mechanical department along with Narendra Laguri, his best friend, Swosti is an individual who prefers a small friend circle. Staying away from his Mamma's food is too big a sacrifice for him and he often stays back at home because of which he has had to face many problems. Having scored almost a cent percent in one of the end semester examinations in the penultimate semester of his B.Tech career, one of his wishes finally came true. Being a close confidante of his friends and giving impeccable bits of advice for their personal and professional lives is one of the hallmarks of Swosti. Always sitting in the front and listening to each word spoken by the lecturer with the same intent from the start till the end is a skill which he masters and one wishes him all the best for his future endeavours.

SMRUTI RANJAN SAHU

Smruti Ranjan Sahu is a laidback and one of the most down-to-earth Mechies of the class. At times when even the punctual student's biological clock fails at times, Smruti has ensured that it does not happen and has etched a record of waking up early in the morning every day, irrespective of long parties or drinking sessions in the previous night. The go-to-guy for all kinds of movies and series recommendations; binge-watching is a cup of coffee for Smruti. FRIENDS flowing deeply in his blood; he idolises the bromance of Chandler and Joey and can often be found throwing the iconic catchphrase 'How you doin'?'. Along with this, Smruti has also made this a culture of not missing a single El Clasico match irrespective of the situations and can go on a killing spree for his idol, Lionel Messi. Justifying the meaning of his name, Smruti remembers everything that he comes across and hence is the reason for his securing series of Ex despite not maintaining a single class note. Contrast to such intellect, his bucket list of careless activities never ceases and it probably helped him evolve into a jugaadu. Having a heart of gold, there is no doubt that Smruti would achieve the zenith in the future lying ahead of him.

SOUMYA RANJAN TIRIYA

Soumya Ranjan, fondly known by his last name, Tiriya is a mystery. While most strangers would be apprehensive about his physical appearance, his near and dear ones believe he is a child in the body of an adult. Binge watching TV series is his only goal and he has lived up to it by not missing any. Also an avid reader of manga, his life revolves around Anime. Probably the best when it comes to making plans, the same cannot be said about him implementing it. Being competitive from the very beginning, Tiriya comes to his own when thrown a challenge and showcases his true potential. While he enjoys games indoor, Vitamin D does not seem to suit him. Having changed his diet drastically, he is one of the rare breed of vegetarians who eats eggs. Always aiming for the stars, Soumya is known to have maintained a calm and composed temper, seldom which he loses control of. Also being a computer game freak, he knows how to seek vengeance if you killed him one. Always looking to better himself, Soumya seeks to learn from his surroundings and is a master at that. With such skills and composure, he is sure to reach great professional heights and become a gem of an individual in the times to come.

SOURAV TRIPATHY

Sourav Tripathy, aka PC babu is the definition of how priorities can take one places. He is the phoenix who rose from the ashes despite multiple burns and falls. Being a hosteller since his senior secondary days, Sourav's tiny and nasty room sets the norms of how a "General Male Mechanical Engineer's" room should be. But, do not judge his personality because he has come far away from being a clueless freshman kid. His leadership and managerial skills got the perfect platform during his tenure as the lone PC of the Royal Branch and this is where he earned the respect of the entire batch in return for every sleepless night of work. Simultaneous to such humongous responsibility, Sourav also ensured that he worked tirelessly for CAT and hence set the mark as one of the most remarkable LI-DR experts in the CAT Preparation circles. Having literally given up on the term 'Romance' after a series of breakups, this pseudo-Devdas has now embraced the two loves of life- CAT and Booze and is always ready for chilling with the chill-ums. Known for his sudden solo trips and serious anti-feminist posts that have continuously put him at loggerheads with the feminists, Sourav dreams of getting the IIM-A tag and we don't doubt that he would achieve this in the near future.

BHOOSHI RACHAN VAMSI

Rachan Vamsi(RV) has a knack to be found in odd situations at odd places. Always spotted at one of the eateries inside the campus, RV probably has tasted all the dishes on campus. Always with a bottle of Pepsi in his hand, RV has his earphones plugged in, almost all the time. Being the bass guitarist of Drill N Bass, he is known to give amazing performances and lighten up the stage whilst performing. While he is always in a hurry, be it reaching the lab taught by the strictest professor on campus or reaching SAC to play his part, RV may be late but never short of work. Generally having a surprised reaction on his face, no matter what the situation is. 'Tu mera bhai hai, bhai' being his favourite phrase, RV is the music freak of his group. His love for EDM is visible on the DJ nights during fests in the institute as he can be seen shaking a leg on the stage, urging the crowd to join the act. Known as a party animal, here is wishing RV a successful career ahead. Who knows we may see him on a famous music band poster, next!

DHARMA RAJ OJHA

Dharma, as he is fondly known, is famous for his intense love for mobile and chai is not hidden from many. While it does not take a Sherlock to understand the urgency of a mobile, Dhama is known to flirt all the time. He is a movie freak who is always on the bed watching a movie and simultaneously video calling his better half, Dharma is all chill until exams are around. Whilst exams are on, Dharma hides in his room and comes out only to have one of the three meals in a day. Always complaining about how badly he fared in the exam and coming up with the highest marks in the group, Dharma is the 'chupa-rustam' of the group. While he refuses to bash people on their birthdays he is known to threaten to stab people with a pen. He is also a part of Team BMR but is very lazy when it comes to going to the workshop. Being the suspension mundi of the team, he has earned immense respect, from his seniors and juniors alike. Being an early bird who caught the placement train, he got placed in a respected core company in the Mechanical circuit. He is sure to have a successful times ahead, both in his professional career and flirting game.

AKSHAY ANIL KUMAR

Akshay Anil Kumar is a silent achiever who lets his work speak on his behalf. Hailing from God's Own Country; Kerala, he is one of the flag bearers of the Malayali group of NITR and is known for his calm and composed aura even at the toughest of times. Probably the only person in the entire batch who has remained same from his freshmen year to the senior year, he is the person to whom his close pals owe their degrees and their saviour in the shiny armour for preventing them from falling into the pits of grade backs and backlogs. That 'Sanskaari guy of the group' who can put others into doubts on their upbringings; but if you open up his laidback attire and you will find a huge room of ambition and righteousness. An integral part of all of the trips with his pals, he has ensured the responsibility of the entire group returning back in a single piece and not getting into any form of discord. With the sheaths of honesty, strong will and determination, Akshay finally landed up in his dream automobile company and we wish him all of the good wishes to keep the flag high in the coming time.

ROUTHU BALA KRISHNA

Bala has been an unknown person to many in the branch. Being an introvert by nature, Balakrishna can be seen quietly slipping in answers during the Question and Answer session in class; he also is a GMAT who works under the radar. Always being pretty tensed about his academics and career, he holds the distinct record of bagging two job offers from reputed companies within 24 hours. Saviour of the group, whose room is always filled with members who are just willing to pass the next day, Bala teaches all of them, that too with a smile on his face. A huge Tollywood fan, his playlist is full of old classic songs, especially those which are sung by the maestro AR Rahman himself. Having immense love for his family, he is known to chatter for hours on phone with them, giving the lovebirds a run for their money through the duration of his call. Bala had treated his peers by keeping his phone as security at the night canteen, such is his nature. Always a little shy around the opposite gender, Bala is constantly working on it, his friends say. Being a jovial person and being serious whenever necessary, Bala is surely going to become a gem of an individual and reach heights which are unspoken of.

AMEER KUMAR NANDA

Every class has that one person carrying an in-depth knowledge on the political world and Ameer Kumar Nanda is that one guy of our class. Hailing from the humble lands of Balangir, Ameer is the flag bearer of his Sambalpur zone and is one of the most active faces during the SAC election campaigns. But, above this, he is probably the only person of NITR who can strike a conversation with anyone easily and this is the primary reason for him having a humongous friends' circle in the institute. An avid political buff, his WhatsApp stories is full of critical posts on the on-going political scenario of India. Get into loggerheads with him and you are sure to get injured from the facts that he keeps to back up his claims, some of which dates back to 1970s. A man of hardwork and dedication, Ameer Da, as known to his juniors is the go-to guy for any form of technical problems and even his Youtube history stays crowded with recent technical stuff. Carrying a unique hairstyle that makes the girls drool over him, this self-proclaimed Sakht Launda blushes upon hearing the name of his dream girl. The nexus to all his groups, Ameer is sure to achieve success with flying colours and we wish that he stay the benevolent guy that he is.

SOUMYA RANJAN MAHUNT

Soumya Ranjan Mahunt has always remained a mystery. While he can be seen sitting on one of the front desks, not paying attention to the lecture, he eventually ends up scoring more than what the actual GMATs of the branch do. An introvert, Mahunt, as he is fondly called by everyone has the amazing knack of pulling a joke upon himself. His love for his mobile phone and laptop is out of the world and he has a special heart in his place for online multiplayer games. You dare not disturb him when he is on one of his virtual missions, hell hath no fury as Mahunt disturbed in the middle of an engaging shoot-out. Always speaking to his parents in a low voice that he is studying, his friends often make fun of this habit of his. Always trying to pull an ear of his friends and failing miserably at it, he knows how to stay sober even after gulping in a good amount of organic compounds, a secret which he keeps close to his heart. Being one of the most gifted individuals, great things await him in the coming days!

ABHIJIT NAIR

There is hardly anybody on campus who does not know Abhijit Nair. But many would not know that he claims himself to be rescued by a helicopter when he was a child. Abhijit and Innovision are synonymous. The phrase 'You can take Abhijit out from Innovision but you cannot take Innovision out of Abhijit' would not be a hyperbole. Famous for his jugaad and alag level contacts; he is the go-to guy for any problem, no matter what the domain is, Abhijit is also a great friend who gives nothing but realistic advice. Also known to maintain a database of all the beautiful ladies on campus, Abhijit also helps his friends in case they have given up on Cupid. An avid book lover, he never loses, let the discussions be about facts or fables all of which cannot be attributed to his knowledge but also the weird logic which he uses to win arguments. Hailed as the 'Kingmaker' who makes sure his friends get into SAC, only his dedication to Vayinottam, an ancient art of Kerala is rivalled by his passion for a clean SAC. A big fan of Dulquer Salman, just like his personality on screen, Abhijit loves the night sky, yellow street lamps, deserted roads, the Naga pond, venturing into small shops with a long standing acquaintance and vintage automobiles. Being the Kunandar, here is hoping he has a fantastic career ahead of him.

JUSTIN LAL

Justin is one of the 'chupa'-rustams of the branch. He has re-defined the meaning of lazy and it would not be an exaggeration to have the superlative of the adjective named after him. Well if you are JLal level lazy, it comes with its own share of pros too! Well, to give a sneak peek into what Justin does is that he is one of the couch potatoes who has made his hostel room his safe haven. His room is a mechanical engineer's treasure chest with all kinds of tools and gizmos. He has utilized all of his creativity and technical skills to make his life easier, with his room fit with self-opening doors with coded passwords, a comfortable bean bag, an automatic intelligent lighting system and several other interesting things. While his laziness has no end, Justin is one of the first ones to pack his bag when the proposal of a trip is laid out within his friends' circle. Having a deep passion and being very clear as to what he intends to do in life is one of the rare skills found in youngsters and Justin belongs to this rare species. While it is imperative that Justin will rule the roost when it comes to making innovative products, he is going to take it to the next level with the lazy swagger of his.

NIRANJAN BAGHAR

Niranjan Baghar, aka Bagha is one of the silent and down-to-earth persons of the batch. Hailing from Sambalpur, Bagha is that 'one skinny guy of the group as thin as a stick' and as his friends claim, can be blown away easily by even a small puff of wind. But do not get swayed by his physical looks, for he has the mind of Ravana and can imprint anything in his brain with a single glance and imagine devilish fantasies, which he confides to his nearest ones. A complete addict of COC and PUBG, Bagha is famous for maintaining more than 10 accounts to satiate his hunger for perfection in COC and can throw the right card at the perfect time to triumph at even the losing point of the game. An aficionado of Telugu movies, he maintains a long list of his celebrity crushes and can spend hours fantasizing about them. Seldom getting into high-spirits, he is an amiable and good friend on whom his pals can rely on and we wish him the luck for his future.

VINEETH RADHAKRISHNA KURUP

AKA Sundaran, Vinukuttan and Murivaanam amongst his circles, Vineeth RK confines a world within himself. His affinity for football is highly unmatched and it extends such that he loves toppling down his buddies and naming that as a football tactic. This ex-convenor for Vriddhi has been one of the strongest pillars in the success of the same in the maiden year of the fest and was described by his co-conveners as 'humble in his ways and silent in his methods'. But, within this responsible adult also thrives a confused kid who cannot decide even on which seat to occupy in the class and which restaurant to go to. His prolonged list of shenanigans and endless blabber has earned him the infamous name of 'Kadiyan' amongst his peers. He belongs to one of the rare breeds of Mechie who has earned the tag, "ladies' man", as he has a string of female followers owing to his stylish attire and lanky athletic figure and has broken quite a number of hearts. His ability to consume the tastiest of delicacies and yet stay slim is as mysterious as the Bermuda's Triangle. But above all this, he is the support system on whom his friends can rely upon. We wish him all the success in his future endeavours.

WAHEEB RASHEED

Waheeb Rasheed, is a world within himself. Being a large personality, he has the knack of being a different person to each soul he meets on campus. The canvas painted by him on YouTube is seldom missed by the NITR junta, gaining him thousands of fans. Having a knack for conversations over chai, he makes everyone view the world through his lens. He doesn't demand for an expensive or fancy party but someone who will call you at 4 AM in the morning and ask company for the hilltop. Waheebutt, as he is fondly called for obvious reasons, is looked upon by many for inspiration. Waheeb Ikka; as his juniors refer to him; does not demand respect but rather oozes comfort vibes and incorporates everyone's ideas along the way. This Real Madrid fan loves football as much as he loves his cinema and was offered a position in the Institute football team. His internal clock and him are known enemies; he misses out on meals, has a weird sleep schedule, is fuelled by food from the night canteen; leading him to attended lectures drowsily. He drinks water from the mess to fill his stomach so that he doesn't have to fill his bottle. It won't be surprising if we find him gaining a huge following and establishing a name for himself in the world while others go through the grind of the corporate world after graduating from NITR.

DILEEP SHRESTHA

A silent and down-to-earth guy, Dilip Shrestha is people's favourite and the most loved guy of his gang. At first impression, it seems that he shows the traits of an introvert who always likes staying in the shadows, but this is where people are wrong abount him. His fervour for sketching is known only to his near ones and he is also a very fast learner who can learn new things within minutes. But, he fails to show his talents to the world in the process of prioritizing the love of his life, that is sleep. As defined by his friends, he resonates with the definition of a true Mechanical engineer for being single till date and falling in love with every random girl on the social media. A kind-hearted guy and forever go-to person, he sticks to his friends forever and gives them hope with his charismatic smile. May the force be with this humble guy and may he reach the zenith in his life.

ABHILASH PANIGRAHI

Pani is not just another mechie at NIT Rourkela. While he seems normal as he loves binge-watching TV series like Friends and Game of Thrones, he however, likes to watch them right before exams. Despite hailing from Sambalpur in Odisha, Abhilash hardly speaks Hindi which has left many baffled as to which medium to converse with, while talking to him. Also, not being limited to being one of the proud 9 pointers in the batch, he is also one of the founders of Hot-Pot, the app which took all the foodies in NITR by storm. Being a safe secret bank, Abhilash is far from being judgemental and always has the right advice when someone is tensed. Also, there exists no force on earth which can anger him; 'It is beyond science', his peers say. His favourite pastime includes applying Physics to action packed Tollywood movies and 'Are Bhai Bhai Bhai' is the first phrase which comes out of his mouth. A big foodie who knows which dish has the right ingredients at which restaurants, Abhilash has the biggest heart, which has always kept a gleaming smile on his face and in the process makes everyone take note of his genial personality.

DHRUTHI VARUPULA

Dhruthi has been an intergral part of various domains of the institute. From being a true Maverick to being a Monday Morning reporter, V.Dhruthi has donned several caps during her stay at NIT Rourkela. However, her near and dear ones recognise her as an individual who is very sensitive and has the right presence of mind to befriend everyone, seniors and juniors alike. She is also said to be as cool as a cucumber and full of rage the next moment, similar to a magnet with two opposing personas at the poles. Her love for straight hair is not hidden and she prefers to follow her dreams only after she has had her coffee. Being labelled as one of the best choreographers in the arena which eventually led her to becoming of the president of Mavericks where she earned the tag of 'Boss Lady', she is also a constant source of support to her friends. Having handled her extra-curriculars well, Dhruthi has also maintained a good academic repertoire, which shows her ability to multitask! She is a talented sportsperson too, giving one an impression that balancing everything is her piece of cake. The pronunciation of her name have given troubles to many, but Dhruthi has made sure that she has achieved enough to leave a mark and make her presence felt.

BHUKYA PRAVEEN KUMAR

Aka Hawkeye and Amiga amongst his peers, Bhukya Praveen Kumar is one of the friendliest souls on the campus. Preferring to stay behind, in the shadows and out of the radar of the professors, he is one of the rarest sights in the class. This gives off a mirage of him being a lazy person, but in reality, he spends this time studying books of his interest within the warm comforts of his room and thus earning the tag of a bookworm. Always carrying some handy jugaad up his sleeves, he can literally solve crisis at the eleventh hour and save himself and his peers from impending doom. We wish our silent, studious knight a bright future and a life filled with success.

DEEPANKAR MISHRA

Seldom does one come across a silent soul like Deepankar Mishra who has immense knowledge in nearly all the fields and yet does not show-off ever. Having a brain that can be compared to the hard drive of a supercomputers, all it needs for Deepankar is one glance and he can extract and store information on nearly all external affairs. Always living in the shoes of Mathematics, give him the toughest of numerical problems and he can offer the solution in minutes. Portraying the character of a shy and introvert kid, he has a close knit group of friends; the only ones who can open him up and whose names he has forever etched in his heart. A hardcore sportsperson, tennis flows in Deepankar's veins and he has made a point of never missing his evening tennis sessions, irrespective of a tight and tiring schedule. Described by his close aides as the most mature one amongst them, he acts as the guiding angel to them and shows them the path even out of an imbroglio. A man of 'Pratistha Parampara Anushashan', it is of no doubt that he will be going places and unfurling his flag on the fields where he digs his heels in.

BIJAY KUMAR MOHAPATRA

Bijay Kumar Mohapatra, aka Bijay Bhai and Biju Bro, is that chubby boy whom every girl would like to keep in their prized teddy bear collection. Hailing from the lands of Baripada, Bijay inherits the love for 'muddhi' from his homeland and hence will be the forever go-to guy for tasting any innovative snacks involving muddhi. After getting his grade card decorated with a series of 9's and bagging his dream automobile job, this teddy has completely narrowed down his interests to two things in the final year- Anime and Sleep. Even the DC admins would be sweating out now to find the Anime series which Bijay has not completed in loops. He prefers banging his head over Manga comics or PDFs rather than his course books or dream GATE preparatory material. Coming to his sleep, well it would not be wrong to consider Sleep as pen-name of Bijay because once this Panda gets into hibernation, it takes ages for him to wake up. The voracious foodie finally realised the importance of a healthy body in his final semester and hence can be spotted regularly in the central gym. Wearing the armour of confidence, Bijay has been forever ready to rock in the corporate world and we sincerely hope to see his name amongst the top bureaucrats of the nation down the line.

SOUMYARANJAN PRADHAN

The walking house of Wikipedia and Quora, Soumyaranjan Pradhan can be defined as blase. He never lets a single line of tension marr his face. Soumya is the best example as to how smart work can take you places and get you out of a can of worms, as well. An absolute cell-phone and laptop buff, Soumya has spent a major chunk of his life in the rooms of Hall 5 giving the deadliest of headshots and earning Chicken Dinners on every game of PUBG. Raise any topic in front of him and the next moment you would be flooded with his fathomless knowledge on the same. His skinny figure often acts as the cover to his gargantuan appetite which can engulf delicacies and yet not gain a gram. Having set the definition of the next generation cool dude, something that is obvious from his email id; the greatest irony is that Soumya, who does not know how to ride bikes, will be designing the same after few months. All in all, Soumya is one of the greatest motivators to his friends who can surprisingly offer solutions to even the most complex situations and we wish him the best for his future endeavours.

NARENDRA LAGURI

Narendra Laguri is one of the underrated and hidden gems of the class. Popularly known by his catchy surname 'Laguri', punctuality is one of the key values that he follows and this is evident from him reaching for all the classes much before time despite not having a bicycle throughout these 4 years. Creating a unique image of his own by staying in full sleeved shirt and formal trousers forever, one can find always find Laguri with his earphones outside the class, either passionately listening to famous Odia songs or talking with his better half. His skinny and fragile looks have forever consumed his leisure time of getting tensed about the same, but behind such a figure thrives a hardworking, dedicated and utterly honest person who cannot be competed with. Knowing his weakness properly, Laguri does not feel shy of expressing them in front of others and burns the midnight oils in order to overcome those. An ideal friend and a good listener, he is sure to soar up to the highest echeleons and we wish him good luck for this.

ARPIT BARANWAL

Arpit has the characteristics of what every male aspires to be- Righteous, Honest and Chivalrous. Hailing from Sainik School, Arpit has been taught the importance of virtues such as discipline, determination and punctuality to be successful in life and has made sure he holds on to them despite being an independent individual in NIT. Famously known as the 'Neta'; owing to his sharp and manipulative mind, Arpit was elected as the Secretary of the then Film and Music Society in his sophomore year. Being an active part of Naval NCC he also went on to become the cadet captain in his third year and has also represented NIT at various camps. The buck does not stop here as Arpit has been a part of ASME too and was honoured with the Leadership Excellence award. Always sporting a beaming smile on his face, Arpit is always up for bunking classes and having fun. Despite being a hardcore vegetarian foodie who loves eggs and having a soft corner in his heart for the South Indian Cuisine, especially curd, Arpit has maintained a great physique. With such qualities which he has exhibited throughout his stay at NIT Rourkela, Arpit will surely achieve great heights in his career and beyond.

KARAKAVALASA AKSHAY

Karakavalasa Akshay is the charismatic, polite and friendly person who is the apple of his peers' eyes. Known by the nicknames of AK Shay, Aakasam and Achu, Akshay has undergone metamorphosis and transformed from a pampered kid to a responsible adult who performs all of his duties diligently. Playing with deadlines is Akshay's favourite hobby, as he can begin all the assignments and lab works at the eleventh hour and yet complete them within the specified deadline. Having deep knowledge of the current political affairs of the world, he is the walking house of knowledge who is open to all forms of political discussions. Hidden within this frank body is a pundit of cooking who is the saviour for the people trapped in the vicious circle of mess food. Striking the right chords between his academics and responsibilities, he has successfully managed both and hence this paved the way for his dream automobile company. May the force be forever with him and he passes all of the hurdles of life with flying colours.

MURRU SAI PRUDHVI

Murru Sai Prudhvi is one of the silent guardians preferring to stay hidden behind the shadows. Hailing from the City of Destiny Visakhapatnam, his frankness can meet no bounds and he can maintain his 'cool dude nature' in even the toughest of the situations. A diehard fan of Tik Tok videos, Murru is considered the 'King of Bluffs' in his circles for his ability to sway away the crowd easily with his bluffs and even making them fall into his trap of trust easily. A gym freak preferring to complete his daily ritual of visiting the gym over going to the classes, he thrives an athletic stamina within himself. Having a great weakness in booze; Murru has a huge appetite for the same, he orders the largest available pitcher and yet never blacks out or loses his cool. Always up for trips and adventures, Murru is that friend who sticks forever to his pals and we wish him all of the happiness and success in the world.

YASH TRIPATHI

All of us are blessed with angels who bring a water bottle to the class and Tripathi is one such angel. Being a movie freak, Yash has watched every movie there is on DC! Being a huge Naruto, DragonBallZ fan, Yash makes sure he never misses his favourite episodes. Not limited to digital entertainment, Yash also loves reading Marvel and DC comics. Being an eggitarian, his appetite is surreal and unheard of. Having a great love for mess food, he acts as the soulful protector about its sanctity and does not like to hear a word against it. Yash may also go down in the history as the student on campus with the highest attendance as he has not missed any class till date. Let that sink in, ANY SINGLE CLASS. Sporting a calm and composed demeanour, he is also known to be the saviour when exams approach, Tripathi is also known as the Doraemon of the group. Despite having almost perfect credentials, Yash has been also punished in class and has been secretly caught laughing at himself while maintaining eye contact with his friends. With great professional etiquettes, it is inevitable that Yash is going to reach the pinnacle of success in whatever path he chooses in the time to come.

P M GOKUL

P M Gokul's zestful personality sets him apart from the crowd. Famous by the name of '!ceMelting', this admin of DC++ is the primary reason that the junta could enjoy the entirety of 4 years with all of the recent top-notch game releases. Engineering might not have gotten him, but DC Management Team surely scoured a diamond who set new records and standards for the smooth management of the entire hub. Having an insatiable thirst for FIFA, Gokul could be found with his controller, irrespective of whether he has exams knocking at his door or deadlines hovering in the near horizon. Gaming is just one face of this coin, with photography being the other. His hard-core passion for photography paved his way to the throne as The President of Third Eye. The Instagram handle of this photography buff stands as the testament of how can he find magic even out of the inanimate objects of the campus. Just speak the term photography in front of him and he would ensure a long discussion until and unless you fall in love with it. A man of a few words who goes about saying 'I just want to pass in exams' to securing decent grades, Gokul has always kept his friends in the dark regarding his unprecedented success. We wish him all the best for his future endeavours and hope that he stays unique forever.

SAMBIT KUMAR KAR

Sambit Kumar Kar's story is different from the normal. He is famously nicknamed Tara for his inability to pronounce his name properly and identifying himself as Sambit Kumar 'Tara'. Mamma's boy is an ardent FIFA addict. There are three things which Tara stays away from; Sanitation: one cannot remember when he bathed last but seems to have a well-maintained hygeine to the strangers, a deception most of us would die to have; Seriousness: Sambit does not have the ability to be serious even when the situation demands for it, a blessing in disguise when little laughter can liven up a morbid situation; Sadness, Sambit is known to not hold any grudges. Always up for taking the blame upon him when his peers are caught in a pickle with the authorities, Tara is probably the next Pablo Escobar of the world. Well, he definitely has the physique and 'experience' for it. Also known as the Doctor he knows all the problems well and cures every pain with his weird logic, baseless arguments and heavy doses of comedy. We wish him all the best for his future endeavours!

VIKAS KUMAR

Vikas Kumar is the living example of the famous saying 'Actions speak louder than words.' Maintaining a series of 9's throughout the 4 years, Vikas comes under the special category of studious guys who do not bootlick the professors for marks and lets his stellar marks speak for his one-week hardwork prior to the exam. Behind the tough manly hide, lies a cynophobic who can be scared even by puppies. Having a knack for dance, Vikas had earned several prizes owing to his graceful moves, but alas, he refrained from offering exposure to this hidden talent owing to his shyness and priority to studies. Known by the famous nickname of Gimu, he is the go-to guy for any kind of treats and never says no to his friends. From not interacting with the girls on the campus to maintaining a huge database of them on Facebook and stalking them, Vikas has set his own path to deal with the romance issues. Always ready for gossips, Vikas has set his goals straight from his freshmen year and sticks to them irrespective of the situation. We wish him all the best to pass every test in life with flying colors and reach for the stars.

KUMARESH SAHOO

Kumaresh Sahoo, aka Lucky defines the new norms of fun, craziness and fantasies. Truly being a Mechanical Engineer, the only women in his life are Night Canteen Mausi and the long list of online crushes that he dreams about. Having a strong fetish for women clad in sarees, he is the known expert of all forms of double meaning jokes. A movie and TV series connoisseur, Kumaresh maintains the record of one season per night and has his own critic system of judging them. Considering Nawazuddin Siddiqui and Irfan Khan as his role models, one can often find him in the shoes of 'Faizal' and imitating the dialogues of the character. Constantly hunting for attention, he is known for activities that can irritate, yet entertain his near ones. But do not let this deceive you because Kumaresh keeps the talent of studying hard and securing decent grades amidst his several Chrome tabs. We wish him all the best to stay in the shoes of success forever and triumph in whichever field he sets his foot upon.

MALOTHU BALAJI NAYAK

Balaji, is the alleged heartthrob of many girls on campus. While his suave personality and good looks can lure any damsel to be his better half, Balu is also a child at heart. Having great love for Biriyani, he along with his friends won the Biriyani eating competition which was conducted by SLR. Always up for a deep conversation, Balu hardly attends classes and yet manages to achieve more than 90 % attendance. Being an integral part of the Kabaddi team of the institute, he is famous in the circuit for his deadly ankle hold which no opposition has an answer to. Apart from that, Balu is also a great dancer and grabbed eyeballs through all his performances. He has also been one of the CC of Mavericks and has imbibed dance into the soul of many passionate individuals of the clubs. Revealing his funny side only when he is high, Balaji is compared with many stars from Tollywood for his charming persona. Pulling off good grades through one nighters is also included in the list of his skills. Here is hoping he keeps reaching new heights and writing the story of his life his own way!

MAMIDI PURNANDASATYANVESH

There is always one unlucky individual who has to wait for the entire roll call for his name to be called and no one knows it better than Anwesh does. While it can serve as a boon when exams are around but during regular classes, he is often the last one to leave, not for his love for the subject but because of sheer compulsion. Being famously nicknamed as 'Avakai' which translates to mango pickle in English, nobody knows as to why he got that name. Being one of the ardent NTR fans, he seldom misses out on his movies and can be seen arguing, trying to prove he is the best Tollywood superstar at the moment. Anwesh's love for cricket is unparalleled as well. Always found in STSC or DTS, be it the wee hours or late night matches, he is the first one to call his friends and invite them to play a game of cricket. A die-hard Sachin and Rohit Sharma fan, it is from them that his love for cricket originates. A proud owner of a YouTube channel, he keeps his stocks full through click-baits. Always falling in and out of love in two months, here is hoping he reaches the zenith of whatever career path he chooses !

MITHLESH CHOUHAN

Always maintaining a low profile in the class, Mithilesh is a face which many would not recognize. But this does make any of his achievements less noteworthy. While many individuals scratch their heads at a given problem, Mithilesh sits there with hands folded and a smirk on his face. His speed when it comes to his classroom activities knows no bound. There is no doubt that Mithilesh is going to reach the pinnacle of success and continue being the kind individual that he is. This is pretty evident from the way he fgoes about doing things in his daily life- like a breeze.

DEPARTMENT OF METALLURGICAL & MATERIALS ENGINEERING

The toughest of tough, the clan that has the power of "Mould". It is by them that the Elements of Earth are transformed by the Magic of Creation. While this clan is known for the forging of harpoons of destruction and the most beautiful of crossbows, this particular clan is not just all brawn and no brains. Along with being masters in perfection when it comes to metals, they also take on the responsibility of discovering and extracting many advanced unfathomable materials that other clans consider black magic. As if their study on such mystical elements was not already awe striking, they also discovered and transformed the clan's spiritual prowess into nanomagic. It is rumoured that the ancient secrets of their talents and weapons of their greatest warriors are hidden deep inside the hollows of the gigantic smoking red volcano.

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HIMANSHU SEKHAR

"Boss baby" as he is referred to by his peers bears a significant resemblance to that powerful mystery man in movies that pulls all the strings in the background. This mystery man has dedicated a major part of his B-tech life to the NITR alumni and takes immense pride in acting as the copula between NITR's present and past. Hailing from the steel city Bokaro, ironically, he hasn't got even an ounce of metallurgy in him, rather he is a pro when it comes to managerial stuff. WhatsApp is his official armory, to using it as an equivalent for official communications to replying to people's stories to managing events and finance, the art of sending WhatsApp messages is his forte. Popularly referred to as the "Ex- man", the unpaid photographer of the meta family; he specializes in the art of couple photography. Exposing a more concealable side, you would find this "bird of passage" in the comment section of random people, majority featuring girls. An efficient planner and a proficient organizer, can bring forth any trip, picnic, mass bunk(more appropriately) to success. We wish he keeps turning stones into milestones, photographs into moments, and failures into success, wishing him all the success in the years to come.

P N SHIVANGI

South Indian by name, Odia by origin, yet loved by all", aptly defines P.N. Shivangi. Shivi, the eyewinker, nonstop talker, the self-proclaimed godmother, apart from being the perfect amalgamation of illustrious awesomeness and a vibrant personality she is the most mechanical metallurgist of the batch. This woman of Mettle, one of the most cheerful faces on the campus is a treasure trove of short stories from her past, present and apparently planned future. This sleepaholic wouldn't compromise her sleep for anything in the world baring a few mechanical assignments. This foodie, non-vegetarian by taste but vegetarian by heart, is the NITR quick-dial for veg restaurants, responsible for half the annual turn over of the side post food stall. The NITR curriculum got the better of this trained classical dancer as she chose to give up on dancing. When the situations get tough this "happy-go-lucky" girl turns into a protective and possessive mother. More than her bits of unsuccessful relationship advice, meta's very own godmother will be remembered for her inherent ability to take notes and play games with equal proficiency in the class. This theme obsessed MI girl has earned the tag of "Flipkart campus ambassador". We wish this beautiful, charming live wire all the success in her life.

PRIYANSHA NIKITA

Popularly known as the Fashion Diva, Miss Priyansha Nikita serves as a vault of beauty items for her hostelmates. With keen interest in research, she presents you a perfect illustration of Beauty with Brain. Being compassionate, she will never let you feel low with her outstanding PJs. Ever find her down in the dumps, get her a plate of MOMOS or take her on a tour through the malls, she will be on cloud nine. Being a Cynophobic, even a sight of dog gives her heebie-jeebies. Obssessed with the idea "Stressed, depressed but still Well Dressed", this coquettish masterpiece is always found to carry out. An excellent amalgamation of maturity and craziness bundled up together, this abroad MS enthusiast has the perfect balance of academics and fun. No matter how messy her life is, she is always there for her friends. Always a debacle as to which is more vivacious, she or her wardrobe! She is a fierce lover, an affectionate friend and an adorable human being with buoyant attitude towards life who deserves nothing but success & joy.

SARTHAK SIVA MISHRA

Take a random pic of the meta family, and you would find a tall, lean, expression-less, dumb looking man; that is Sarthak for you, an extremely intelligent, not-so-manly yet a very interesting person. This 6ft. guy stands out from the rest not because of his height but because of his act of failing to identify the thin line separating "acting cool" and "getting trolled".This Cuttackiya is a gem of a cricketer who clears the boundary ropes with ease and that has aptly earned him the tag - "Harmanpreet Kaur of the cricket team".This homesick guy runs home almost every alternate weekend, compromising on labs as well, but how well he makes it up with his grades, a 9 pointer This handsome chussa has a charm of his own, which you definitely can't help noticing, but in the process of acting cool, this "prospective boyfriend" stays back as an "eligible bachelor"(FRIENDZONED). An extremely hardworking student Sarthak Siva Mishra is one of a kind, who may seem to be the meme material of the branch, but is the go-to-guy for every procrastinator. "I am really sorry for my actions, I wouldn't repeat it in the near future"- These words from Sarthak will keep reverberating in our ears for times to come.

PRATYUSH RANJAN SAMANTARAY

The question mark that brings even the profs down to their knees" goes by the name Pratyush Ranjan Samantray a.k.a CPUA. Looking at him one would say the only thing he ate, drank and breathed since birth was "metallurgy", but our very own branch topper has developed a certain deep-dumpo-interest. This slinky mamma's boy is quite redundantly adamant to fasten all the mouths who address him as the topper, though the roll-calls is the only thing he ever failed to top. More than synonymous to the word GMAT, he spends as much as nearly ten hours a day with his course books; though he has apparently mastered the art of stalking girls. This "Kachra ka dabba" defies the old age tradition of brushing teeth daily, and doesn't even care to clean his room. This induced momo lover doesn't shy away from showing off his little dangerous cookery knowledge whenever he gets a chance to. This self-proclaimed "Sherlock Holmes" has this inherent tendency to give everything a sniff, making a "Scoobie Doo" of himself. Be it assignments, class tests or projects, he is an all-time savior for the branch, and would even take a bullet for them. "Bhai mai bata raha hun"-is all we would ever want to hear.

SASWAT CHOUDHURY

This "umbrella man" in his multi-colored attire is generally mistaken to be a very simple one-dimensional guy, but (un)fortunately he isn't. Be it the scorching summer sun, or the chilled winters goggles are a must. An extremely competitive student never misses out on deadlines and is prompt with anything and everything taught in the class. This self-proclaimed handsome gentleman has an extremely unique dressing sense that sets him above all. You would find this meta guy as color-coded as a resistor because of his attire which includes each and every color that goes into making the rainbow. A sweet-lover, a foodie, you would find him intentionally skipping mess meals and frequenting hex and Jozz with a secondary purpose to dine with his very own "special" people. This extremely sophisticated person is blessed with awesome linguistic skills that set him apart. With a wifi hotspot password of "IIM-A", he aspires to become a researcher and contribute to the field of metallurgy; and everyone in the department knows he has got the knowledge it takes. We wish the cute Cuttackiya the best of fortunes for his extremely bright future.

VINIT KUMAR AGARWALLA

Seen a small sized minion but with the grace as gigantic as Goliath, well then you have come across Vinit. Aka Chotu, "chota packet bada dhamaka". Don't get mistaken by his small height, this meter-scale has a huge fan following among ladies. This tiny human bleeds more tea than blood, his "chal chai peena chalte hain" can be heard at least once at the end of every period. Having said all that, this masterpiece is a treasure trove of talent. A senior member of team Tiburon, he hasn't failed to make the institute proud on the global scale, though keeps lamenting about the uncleared bills. A die-hard GOT fan, has a secret crush on Bunty from "Sacred Games". This vegetarian animal can be seen more at Dosa plaza than the meta department, though he doesn't fail to maintain a decent cgpa with just a night's preparation. "Backchodi" is his birthright, and he doesn't fail to exercise this right anywhere, anytime. Disguised by his unexpressive emotions, the aforementioned has one of the purest hearts that makes him stand out as a true confidant, a brother, and a friend. We wish this liliput a largely properous future.

SRABAN KUMAR BEHERA

"Basically", Mr. Sraban Behera needs no intro. This businessman has a swag of his own that alienates him from the rest. An extremely hardworking person is the first in the campus to get a bike from his own money, and despite people misusing it still doesn't hesitate a bit whenever a friend asks a ride. He loves to take his friends on road trips to places around Rourkela but fumbles halfway because of his unawareness of road directions. This veteran cricketer has now settled to playing "backdoor cricket" because of a back injury, prestigiously earning himself the tag-"backless". He finds impossible ways of getting into problems, keeps cribbing about it, yet manages to have a smile on his face. Extremely shy around girls, this guy wishes to get married as soon as possible. The last person you would ever want to take advice about restaurants would be the first to volunteer when it comes to a picnic or outing plan. This introvert turns a real leader when it comes to taking charge and handling situations, and it has earned lots of success in his field of business. We wish this shy Rourkela toka, a bright, shining and a "smart valued" future.

V RAJAN KUMAR RAJU

South Indian by name, Odia by culture, emotional by heart"-that's Rajan Raju for you. Would never utter a word against anyone, would sacrifice his personal needs, and would care to ensure everyone's satisfaction, he is who we refer to as a "team player". The initiator of every mass bunk, every prank, but in the end gets away with a clean chit, he is the "silent assassin". Be it a picnic, or an outing, or a party, he is your go-to-guy who can convince even the most improbable participants, is this man with impeccable powers of persuasion, and thus popularly referred to as "The rolling". A former winger, now just a football referee, this apparent "Gareth Bale" had quit football owing to his injuries, but now he has taken to cricket to vent out his frustration. This Mr. perfect has work ethics unparalleled to none. Be it club activities, meetings, academics, or personal commitments he is equally dedicated to everything, just tends to compromise on his handwriting. This hidden Romeo is a lady's man, who rules their heart as nonchalantly as he friend zones them. We wish him all the success in life and hope he keeps rolling on and on carrying forth the legacy of perfection.

ADITYA NARAYAN DASH

An apostle of peace and serenity, Aditya is the calmest guy in the campus. You see him, and the first word that comes to your mind is "humility", you wouldn't find a more grounded person in NITR. This extremely level headed person has no tinge of ego and thus is extremely loved and respected among his friends, branch-mates, and juniors. The only person in the boy's hostel whom you would find awake at 5 in the morning is this disciplined cricketer. An absolute gem of a cricketer is referred to as "Tare" among his cricketing peers is also a great follower of the game. More than his cricket, it is his honesty that is looked up to in NITR's cricketing circle, and thus you would find this wicket-keeper batsman having to turn an umpire in major matches. This selfless sportsperson is found on the ground almost any time of the day, taking an active part in any match being played. An ardent sports lover, but he aspires to become an IAS officer one day. We wish this extremely principled man all the success in his life. May the force be with him.

RAJAT MEHTA

"Rajo Rani, badi Sayani"- these are the words that aptly describe this Rajasthani. Our very own Zakir Khan has veins that don't carry blood, rather tea with some humor cells in them. Breaking the silences of the meta classroom are the frequent bursts of laughter, all credited to Mr,. Rajat Mehta. Having said that, "Mehta ji ka betta" is equally credited to have excelled in academics and has maintained his interest in metallurgy. If Rajjo fails to make the cut in life he can totally be the Loud Speaker at a public event, perhaps give big expensive speakers a run for their money. A kid at heart, he doesn't shy away from mischiefs and pranks, often borderlining stupidity, neither does he restrain from ragging any batchmates he so wishes to. This handsome Rajasthani, a skilled cricketer whom his cricketing peers refer to as the "gareebon ka bumrah", can give you a tough time on the crease with his bowling and sleddging, apparently. This chai lover, is a pure vegetarian but struggles to find good veg food in the NIT campus that adds on to his frustration of being the most eligible bachelor in the campus. We wish this fun-loving boy a great and prosperous future ahead.

BIKRAM PANDA

Bikram Panda a.k.a B.P. is the wannabe Casanova of the meta department, with the sole motto of " patha padhibi, petta kameibi, toki pateibi". This "Brahmana toka" is one of the very few people to bag two companies on campus, but still, you would notice that dissatisfaction on his face. Always striving for more, this design mundi doesn't shy away from showing his design skills everytime the word "branch t-shirt" is raised in the group; though it ultimately fails to get executed. Having headed the design team of the AIChE club, he has played a very important and significant role in the AIChE NITR chapter. "Vegetarian by appetite, non-vegetarian by words" is what his friends refer him to. This "Food Panda" has a huge inclination towards food, and wouldn't miss any single meal of the day. Panda has that unavoidable humor associated with him, and thus ends up at the receiving end more often than not. Has had a horror tale with OEs but he still has managed to maintain a fair CGPA alongside all the club activities he involves himself in. Still in search of a girlfriend, our very own Panda is a gem of a person,. We wish this mamma's boy all the best for his future.

ALOK KUMAR PATEL

Ironically, this "UP ka bandaa" is one of the coolest and calmest souls you would ever come across in the campus. With a tinge of lazy elegance sugar coating this GMAT, he has been the most consistent 9 pointer in our batch but he takes pride in his cycle than his CGPA, and keeps saying-" Ek baar bhi kharaab nahin hua hai". An absolute gentleman but with small flashes of narcissistic tendencies in him, he doesn't shy away from the camera saying, "Bhai ek single lena zara". "U.P. se hai hum"- his favourite slogan, he doesn't seem to be much into the zone culture, an absolute gentleman who treats everyone the same, Alok is really respected among his peers. Having said all about the gentlemanliness he possesses, he has this inherent ability to doze off in any class, anywhere. An absolute lady's man he has a very appealing decency that sets him apart from the rest. The go-to-person for everyone in the branch for anything pertaining to academics, Alok is a great friend, and more than that, an absolutely delightful soul to be with. . Here's to wishing this gentleman all the success in his future endeavors

SATYAJIT MAHAPATRA

"The king of PORs", CC, PC, CR is none other than our very own Mr. Responsible, Satyajit Mahapatra. You see a drooped shoulder, a walk with a swagger, and blinking phone, you realize it's none but Satyajit. Defying the odds, and making a way of his own is this Cuttackiya mota who has a way out of every situation. "Responsibility coupled with ability"- that's what Mahaptra babu looks like. Apart from this extremely professional side, Sattu has a softer side as well. Be it the back post news, or something pertaining to the director's desk, he knows everything that happens in and around campus. This former football star has given up on almost all forms of sports but uses this free time to add some spice to his personal life. From "Bhai mora kichi habani" to "I am unfuckwithable", he has constant outbursts of frustration every now and then owing to an extremely burdened professional life, and an even more complicated personal one. Though a staunch follower of his very own "odd-even" rule, at the beginning of each semester, he says, "Eyi sem padhibi bey". We wish this "accidental engineer" all the very best for an extremely bright future ahead.

PRASANT SAHOO

"Doubt" is the first word that comes to your mind when you hear the word "Prashant". Be it a teacher, be it a student, be it a friend Prashant never shies away from asking a doubt. Not just metallurgy but any aspect of life, Prashant always seems to have that undying inquisitiveness to know things. As much as he gets intrigued by small concepts pertaining metallurgy, he takes a deep interest in politics. Hailing from the land of politicians, this "Kendrapada ka stud" is really proud of his place. A perfect combination of dedication, hard work, sincerity, and determination, he is really admired by every professor in the department. This self-proclaimed traveler takes off on unplanned road trips to Hanuman vatika and Vaishnov devi, and flaunts about his traveling interest, With a "million dollar" smile, this guy has his very own secret eye for beauty(girls and boys, both). Someone who always makes genuine efforts on improving himself, he has come a long way from being an under-confident guy to a confident speaker, he can give the best speakers a run for their money. His grit and perseverance are what makes him better than the rest.

SOUMYA RANJAN YADAV

Yadav is a true gentleman with a big heart, a "doodhwala" cycle, and a 13Mp selfie camera, which he doesn't know how to use. This man who believes in simple living and high thinking is none other than Soumyaranjan Yadav, An Odia by heart but an ardent fan of the movies from the south also watches a number of Tv series. He is a sports lover, and a self-retired "kho kho" player. Be it the backdoor cricket in the hostel, or the cricket bigtime on the ground you would find Yadav everywhere. A cricket fanatic he can be found discussing cricket in various groups. This gentleman is a huge source of information and has knowledge of every deep dark secret of NITR's couple life. This secret superstar has got a gifted voice which he keeps to himself trying out various music apps. His recorded videos get leaked quite often, though. An extremely disciplined man, he is the only student in the campus who seemingly never uttered a slang in is entire B-tech life, and this his "stand out point". We wish Mr. Soumyranjan Yadav a really bright and prosperous future and hope one day he gets over his crowd fear, and blesses us with his sweet recordings.

ABHILASH NAYAK

Abhilash a.k.a Ganesa is the meta department's "Desi toka". Be it his relationship advice, or movie choices, or food suggestions, Golu is never too far off his mark, This fun loving, "bada packet bada dhamaka" is often referred to as the "masti wala" among his peers. He emulates the typical Odia "Nona" who wakes up early in the morning, and never misses out neither on his morning shower or nor the mess breakfast; classes are still secondary to him. His never-ending love for Indian daily soap; and Odia love stories is well sufficed by DC, and NITR internet facilities; the only two things he seems to appreciate in NITR(except girls). Drawing inspiration from the south this movie buff tries tooth and nail to impress girls, but after several failed attempts he decides to rest peacefully in the friend zone. His room is a virtual theater and he keeps inviting his friends to try out movie marathons with him. A gem of a person with a golden heart will never miss out on a chance to make you laugh. This aspiring IAS officer has high dreams and works really hard towards fulfilling them. May the force be with him.

SRIDHAR PARIDA

Parida is the backstage playboy here at NITR. This chick magnet has got a reputation of sweeping ladies off their feet with his secretly recorded songs. This eye candy apart from being a lady's man is a true friend and a pure soul. Weekend trips, indoor cricket, parties, Sridhar Parida is your man. A businessman by heart has a thorough gripping knowledge on bitcoins and data mining, and uses it to the best of his potential, An ardent cricket follower, and a die-hard Sachin fan, you would find Parida involved in various cricketing debates and discussions post cricket matches, and thus referred to as the "Facebook version of cricbuzz". A selfie stick in almost every group, this chubby-cheeked guy occupies a major part of almost every group pic. There is a myth among his dual degree peers where the word "Sridhar" is used as an adjective, owing to his very own skill sets. This fun loving guy is also an extremely career conscious individual who has his future startup plans set right. We wish this ambitious metallurgist the best of futures to come. We hope with all our heart that he makes it really big in life.

SUSHRITA DASH

Where talent meets hard work, success meets humility, perseverance meets passion, that's where you find Miss Sushrita Dash a.k.a Sushi. Meta's wonder girl has a proficiency of her own when it comes to computational metallurgy. From a reserved introvert in the first year, an ambivert in the second year, a nerd in the third year, to the one bagging one of the most difficult companies on campus, this has been Miss Dash's four-year transformation. Extremely obsessed with the letter 'h' in her title, she takes real pride in her name. This GMAT keeps issuing and reissuing library books for fun, and her room is almost a virtual meta-library. Having said all that, she has a very well maintained personal life with a huge friend circle; a special inclination towards the "dimple". A biriyani lover by heart, but a momo lover by taste, this self-proclaimed foodie, her size indicates otherwise, sometimes brags about her non-existent cookery knowledge. She walks down the lanes of NITR saying, "Dekh bey se cycle ta epic heichi", she is still a prime suspect for most of the cycles lost here. With a dressing sense paralleled to none, this fashion diva ruins it all with a bag she carries anywhere and everywhere she goes. We wish this beautiful lady an exciting,fun-filled life; with a plethora of new events to unfold.

B ANJALI

Multi linguistic and an intermix of two states, she is witty, beautiful and is blessed with a soothing voice. One of the highlights is how she grooves to the beats of 'nashe si chadh gayi' and best thing is she makes her company worthwhile . This sleeping beauty wakes everybody up except her ownself with her amazing alarm snooze rate. One can truly have a memorable time listening to her talks on "interpreting palm lines". A 24*7 canteen service provider, she can make the best food combinations.Well she can't speak in single language for an hour. She keeps herself grounded and makes sure she can extend all the possible help to anybody in distress. A very innocent person who holds this strong opinion that every human being possesses a good side but she cannot be taken for granted as she becomes quite unpredictable on situations. Academically, she is a hard worker and a great performer. We wish you all the best for your future and hope you remain the same.

NISHANT KUMAR

Fondly called 'Chacha' among his friends, Nishant is the shy and introverted person who is ironically known to everyone. A level headed and determined person, Nishant is the textbook example of an ideal student. A generous and helpful friend, his doors are always open for his friends during the time of the exam. An ardent fan of cricket, Nishant follows every cricket match and is the go to guy for a quick post match analysis. Occasionally exhibiting his patriotic fervour, Nishant in his lightest moments talks about his childhood desire of joining the Indian Army. Settling down with a 'sarkari naukri' in the steel industry, and retiring as a 'sarkari afsar' are his underlying principles of seeking peace in life. We wish Nishant all the best in his life and for his journey ahead. May the force be with him.

BHAGAWAN BHARAT KUMAR

A dynamic leader who believes in bringing a change to our our society. He knows the importance of teamwork. You can always find him working in groups and leading from the front. As the Innovision Convenor, he worked tirelessly for the success of the fest. He knows how to handle a large number of people. He is a great friend and always stays true to his words. Going unconventional, he is an IAS aspirant, which really inspires others. He is really dedicated towards it and has portrayed deep passion towards anything he undertakes. Also really tough to beat him with his diplomatic talks, you know a leader who surely knows how to present his case. Well wisher of everyone, he is a famous face in the campus and has been victorious in several elections that he has contested. A man with wit and charm, we wish this refreshing personality all the very best for his journey ahead.

SAURAV MISHRA

One of the shrewdest brain you may encounter here in NITR is Saurav Mishra. He has been an election freak and an active campaigner of Odia candidates hoping of getting a booze He literally burned his nights in organising fests. A loving 2AM friend he will never let you down even if its carrying a drunken friend to his room. He has a crystal clear heart peeping into which is an ocean of emotions. A Shiva bhakt who prays on a regular basis, one could witness his creativity in the corridor walls decorated with his sketches. He had never cared to attend morning classes be it a lab or a theory class owing to his epic neuro system which provided him smart techniques of getting leaves .However he has always managed to get his targeted grade by starting with the preparations in the last hour. This smarty pants deserves all the success in his life.

KAKARA SRIPUSHPA

Kakara Sripushpa a.k.a push a.k.a buddodu pretty much a 'Face adversities with a smile' person is a kind-hearted, ingenuous and loving soul. But she's got a mischievous side too. Her love for Chicken Biriyani is ineffable and in her watch-list queue are her favourites- love stories and Shinchan. If sarcasm is ever personified, Pushpa would be the ideal fit. Fiercely protective of her East Godavari charm, she is highly loyal and comforting. A Potterhead and a closet artist, this Telugu ammae right here likes to keep her locks long and "wingardium leviosa's" whatever worries that clouds your mind and "avada kedavra's" them away. As an anti-social media person she'd rather get lost in Nature or just chill in the canteen than stick her head to a mobile screen. What is is hard to miss is when she entered the institute she was a novice in all respects as compared to her seniors but was capable of guiding them through all personal odds. Standing by her peers through the ups and downs, never turning her back on people, moments with this mischievous yet adorable girl would never fade away. A girl with strong principles, we wish her all the very best.

MULA NIKHIL

Mula Nikhil a.k.a is a closed book and one must be pretty special to unlock and read the contents. Focused by nature, academics have always been his top priority. He is one of those rare breed who opts a branch out of sheer passion. He is a tough nut to crack but once cracked, would be easy to stay with. He is a Rohit Sharma fan with academic performances as strong as Hitman. Our 'gate ka dada' has a pure soul dwelling in him and is devoid of any negative attributes when it comes to his personality. He has a great sense of humour and his improptu jokes are generally followed by cracks of laughter. He doses off in deep slumber and no alarm can ever wake him up. He has gone to great lengths in acquiring proxies for 10-12 people in a row. He remains the best person with whom you can lay your troubles bare. With the very rare quality of being able to excel in every task he undertakes, he strives to breakthrough every obstacle placed in front of him and to never give up irrespective of the circumstances.

VAITLA NIKHILA CHOWDARY

Vaitla Nikhila Chowdary, an amalgamation of elegance, beauty, and brains, has some stupendous qualities to speak about. She has always been successful in urging others to laugh a bit more besides being able to give a headache. This diva has an awe-inspiring personality and can turn a thousand eyes wherever she goes. Effortlessly sexy when she wants, and yet a drama-free dude -there are several shades to this Rapunzel and you have to be lucky to know all. This chat-o-file is the sweetest person anyone could come across and has zero chances of ending up in one's hate list. Lazy and languish in her own way, she is a force to be reckoned with. One can undoubtedly address her like a punch master for her spontaneous commentaries, with labs' TAs being her favourite victims. Being the captain of the chess team, she thinks vividly and adverently. Nothing is serendipity as she believes more in hardwork than in mere luck. We wish you all the good luck in achieving greater heights.

VIKASH KUMAR

Famous for creating 'kaand' or incidents mainly because of his impromptu behaviour, Vikash Kumar a.k.a "Vikas Sonu" can be well described by this acquired name itself. "VIKAS" the interest of our nation and "Sonu" who spreads adoration, warmth, care and help around him. In the course of 4 year, this man has turned from being vindictive to pragmatic and a 'Fuck and Leave' guy to falling in love immensely. A die-hard fan of Akshay Kumar, The Great Vikash once quoted in his typical Bihari accent "I need to be serious about my life." And then there was no stopping. As an outcome of perseverance and Arjuna's focus, he is now riding an enhancement curveto which his accomplishments in NITR and placement are the eye-witnesses. He proved "EK BIHARI SAB PE BHARI". He is a person of strong moral compass and a true example of 'friend in need is a friend indeed'. He will always be there when one needs a heart to hear. His main focus is on improving the conditions of the society he lives in and around. We wish him all the very best.

RAHUL GANGWAR

Rahul Gangwar, the metallurgy chap, is evidently known for his funky surname. The same innocent persona is also the one with a bag full of "tharak" packed up inside. GangWar , the "sakht launda from shajhanpur is a sincere guy, a high cricket enthusiast and always a person ready to provide all his handwritten notes and assignments to his intimate peers. Besides being such an easy-going fellow, discipline and punctuality are the attributes that define him. From attending every lecture to coming to the rescue of his mates' "phati padi" situation, gangu always stood out among the multitude. Our polite "desi boy" has a thing for Ajay Devgn and Pawan Singh, so prefers to "durr se pranam" any Angreji stuff. He maintained his cool throughout his amazing voyage of college life and has a long way to go through this amazing temperament and sheer determination.

DARSHAN KUMAR GARDIA

Darshan Kumar Gardiaor the "Dhutra boy" is a charismatic personality with numerous amazing traits to admire. The boy can never say no to "chai" and is an absolute chai lover. Our very own all-rounder even holds expertise in flirting skilfully and is famous among girls. Irrespective of all pomp, show and fun our metallurgist always has his eyes stuck on his goals and has strived really hard to achieve them. Darshan had always been a fantastic artist and had made amazing contributions to the chitraang club of NITR. He has an artistic mind and reflects his thoughts on paper through his surreal sketches which always seems so touching. He is a fun-loving person who holds the capability to make peers swiftly with his jolly character. Even when it came to coming to the forefront to provide any help , our "Dhutra Boy" has never backed out . He's an open book and we wish him all the success.

BHASKAR SEN

A strong boy with great attitude knows exactly how to acquiesce instructions from professors has. His rantings and taunts yet hidden love and care for everyone around will never go unnoticed. A deadly combination of excellence and mischievousness, his on point sarcastic punch lines always generated fits of laughters which made him the 'ruler of party season' . He is acclaimed for saying his famous dialogue "mann to bahut hai yaar par paise nahin hai" which aided him through avoiding many treats. This meme lover is the perfect person to cross your way if you are walking back from a frustrating class or a bad viva. This 9-pointer hustler from a crazy department, is a badaloka bagging an internship at MITACS. A living example of ' people who stay often late nights are quick-witted and successful', he is an epitome of love with no boundaries , with his first love being 5 years elder than him. His work reflects his sincerity, determination and creativity and follows his passion unapologetically and works constantly to achieve his goals. We wish him all the very best for his future endeavours.

ABHIRAM KUMAR

Better known as PAPA of the team for his matured ideologies, demeanour, gait , Abhiram is a rock solid, hankering and nonchalant fellow. Possessing infinite knowledge of the political world, history and having plethora of skills under his repertoire, a famous saying replicates him is "When you say one thing, a clever person understands three". An easy to live with guy, a grounded person, he never speaks about tall claims of his achievement. One of the most prolific opening batsmen to have dawned the STSC ground, he leaves the bowlers absolutely clueless. Our own hutiyon ka raja midst the bihari cult and fixating his life on cricket and UPSC, this happy-go-lucky person has been mellowing out his days in NITR with great ease. Quite a neutral person he is one who follows his first instincts, never bothering about the seconds, and doesn't give a damn about the opinions people hold about him. All these baffling years have failed to adulterate his blood and lungs with alcohol and nicotine and thus has emerged a helpful senior, respecting junior and a delightful friend. Wish him all the good luck.

MEHER SASHANK

This bada loka has come a long way from an innocent troubled kid in 1st year to getting placed in Exxon Mobil and from a flirter to a sakht launda. An 'Engineer by profession, Singer by passion', he is a budding guitarist. He stepped in NIT Rourkela leaving behind Berkley University. An epitome of purity and love; Sashank is that one-call-away guy. What is saddening is how he lost his popularity among ladies because of his video-game talks. His famous dialogue "Mike testing 123 cheek cheek dhinchik dhinchik" shall remain reminiscent . Possessing a devotional nature, he has good sense of humour and is a multi talented singer and plays guitar and tabala really well . Also known as puli raja, he is well-skilled at mixing pulihora with girls. A dog lover, his insta gram feed is abundant in pictures of puppies. From being a fantastic singer to a great speaker , from an avid gamer to a caring friend this guy is a jack of all trades. Above all a humble and empathetic person he can be counted upon. We wish him all the success in his life.

K SURYA TEJA

Surya Teja a.k.a Kota Kota a.k.a Su a.k.a Latoot. Though he is angry or sad or excited there will be always a smile on his face. A person with a good analytical brain and a person to be taken along for shopping to bargain at lower prices. A smart worker rather than a hard worker. He unwantedly gets a lot of attention from the students as well as teachers due to his strange activities!! He is also a fitness freak !! Youtube history is completely full of fitness videos and aptitude videos !! Watches every movie in its pirated version and feels proud of being saved from watching nonsense!! Long back he had 3 tablets a session instead of 3tablets a day and got a drastic change and makeover.

MEENA KUMARI BANSING

She can easily survive in the Thar Desert because she rarely drinks water. Her charming demeanour and innocent smile has enticed guys in the first sight. She may portray herself as a short tempered and stubborn person, but has a soft heart. She has this nature of becoming a motherly figure everytime she helps anyone whenever someone needs her help. Her innocent nature is her weakness at times, and people make her fall prey to that. She believes in competing with herself and minds her own business. An avid shopping lover, you would find the delivery guy with a new parcel for her every now and then. For her, "POTATO" is her goto food and is an absolute foody with craze for chocolates, pizzas and panipuris . A girl who is very shy and quite but a friend who is indispensible to everyone. We wish her all the very best.

PRADYUT TRIPATHY

Mr.Praddy, our proxy king is always ready for everything, good or bad. Popular with girls (as he says), he is kind hearted and really trustworthy. There can be many more adjectives and phrases for this guy but the most important one is he is a friend anyone could be lucky to have in his life. He Lies pretty often around strangers but can be trusted within friends. A friend who cares, is funny and judges all at the same time. Gifted with a brilliant sense of humour, he can make anyone laugh at any time. No matter what the situation is, he always manages to make a joke out of it. With great passion for his high life, he has always been a good soul to be around. He is a good listener, good speaker and the one who would always spread positive vibes. He has his share of bad qualities. But his good ones overpower his bad ones. He is composed and witty. This mama's boy has lots of dreams and high hopes but is lazy af. Fast learner and intellectual, he is the only non-nepali guy to speak proper nepali in this insti.

MONA SHARMA

Always a helping hand. Keeps everyone around her happy. Famous dialogue: adeyy babadeyy!! With a flair for art, she has been an integral part of Akriti Club. Her straightforwardness and a soft heart make her personality captivating. She is a real chai lover, whom you can find sipping even on shining summer afternoons. Happily settled with her soul mate, she is carefree and ignorant to other issues. She entertains others by her khandi odia speaking talent. Trolling is an inseparable part of her personality of which many are serious victims. She is also known as Sharmaji from Bihar. The Angry bird with an inclination to be Art-si-yo-ed, extremely creative and ambitious, a true problem solver who never gives up, never surrenders, never settles for anything less than perfection. With excellent metabolism, she never puts on weight no matter how big a foodie she is. A true engineer, she has jugaad for every problem and responds spontaneously to every situation.

REPAKA LAKSHMI PRAHARSHA

Hailing from a small town, she charms everyone by her innocent looks. A Happy-go-lucky type of person with an extremely cheerful personality. She is a cricket lover like most other Indians. Her love for street foods is profound and she cannot return without eating her favourite panipuris. Her answer will be an obvious yes when it comes to watching horror movies and stays awake for the whole night if there is a horror movie plan. She is an active participant in family groups. She is the one who follows the quote "move on with the flow". She is cute, intelligent, clever but nervous about everything happening around her. Her patience is her strength and defines her. Our heartfelt wishes for you to achieve heights.

GEETHAM SHRAINYK

He is a good example of the proverb "A friend in need is and indeed". Any material or record that you require he'll get it for you. When it comes to academics he takes extra precaution so having him as lab partner will definitely benefit you. He loves football and messi is his childhood idol like many other fans. An ardent football fan, can give you run for your money in the backyard cricket. Way too lazy to test his skills on the big field, he prefers to doze off in his room. His favourite music is of the one produced by bruno mars, NITR's very own ambassador of his songs , Bruno Mars is all he says whenever asked for music suggestions. A perfect example of what people refer to as "lazy elegance", this messi fan has a bright future ahead. We wish this cool character all the best for all his future endeavours.

ABINASH SAHOO

Abinash Sahoo aka 'Nanda' is a happy go lucky metallurgist. Staying away from reality in a realm oh his own invention, Abinash can be thought of as the perfect paradigm of a dreamer. A frequent visitor to the registrar's office owing to his infrequent visits to the classroom, Abinash has always had his fair share of tryst with the attendance system at NITR. A true testament to the zone culture at NITR, Abinash Sahoo made his way to the Sports Society of SAC as a secretary, thus earning the title of GPS (explicit full form alert). A key member of the organizing team of the maiden instalment of the sports fest vriddhi, Abinash has also exhibited time and again of his prowess of being a manager and a multi tasker. Someone who knows how to roll how to joint, Abinash is acknowledged as a legend among his peers when it comes to recreational matters. A helpful person, he never shies away from standing up for his friends. We wish him all the best for his future and hope he succeeds in all his future endeavours.

ABHISHEK PATRA

The one who can make even the professors clap for him; the future face of The Forbes Magazine: Mr Abhishek Patra. Be it a minor discussion or a cricket match, he doesn't like losing as he knows the trick to make the best out of the worst situation. If this guy was a character in 'Suits', the firm would be easily known as PATRA SPECTER LITT. He is a man with balls to achieve anything he desires. He's an able orator who can impress prettiest of women even on their first interaction (his dimples adding to that). (In)Famous for his pranks with other people's phones, people prefer keeping their phones as away from him as possible as he notoriously puts his friends to shame, after which he shamelessly he quickly retaliates by quoting that "Insult is the purest form of love". Apart from that, he has been associated with multiple hook-ups and breakups. Multiple attempts have been made by people to get hold of Patra's phone and his damsel, but none succeeded. A newly inducted member of the committed gents club of NITR, patra considers his sacred duty to frequent CVR at regular intervals. He can be frequently heard saying "chal gharaku jiba", "chal bahare khaiba" and "mora phatuchi re" (in matters concerning his romeo-like heart). A true believer of "Carpe Diem", he deserves nothing but the best in his future.

SATYAROOP PATTNAIK

"BAPA on a lady-bird" is what best describes this fun-filled, carefree gentleman. A perfect mix of swagger and humility this bulky footballer is found mostly in the vicinity of the CVR Hall of residence for reasons known to almost the whole of NIT. Apart from his late entries to classrooms, Satyaroop has an uncanny sense of humor that draws the spotlight. An extremely active member when it comes to club activities, he is extremely lazy on the academic front. Procrastination is his forte; yet he manages time for a happening NITR life and balances his academics fairly well. He has seen everything, from gradebacks to being nominated as the Dean's nominee. He embodies calmness and gentlemanliness in every sense; credits to his mom; an extremely (strict) English teacher though he satyaroop chooses to defy discipline in every way possible. A foodie by habit, his heavy weight hasn't been able to keep him away from his undying love for football. Mr. Juggadu defies odds in every inhumane way possible. We wish Satyaroop the best of food-filled futures ahead.

SURAJBHAN JAISWAL

Surajbhan is characterized as a cool stud thin physique boy with an ionic demonic laugh yet on the other side lies tranquil sum and substance. Being a great chef and a chicken lover he has great sensitivity to beauty of food. An avid pubg and minimilitia player,he has this jump-bridges and climb-mountains attitude when it comes to his friends. An introvert who chooses to spend time in his room watching some chick flick is selectively social and opens up to his small pack of friends. A tough fighter, at times he falls and hits rock bottom, but picks himself up and with his humongous flames, breaks his own record. A man of ambition, he is a up-and-coming man which lead to his active involvement in E-cell. He is riding an enhancement curve owing to his understanding of power of hardwork, discipline, regularity and sheer determination which goes without saying. We wish him good luck for the future and hope he shines as bright as the sun.

NITESH KUMAR GOUDA

Nitesh is the happiest guy ever. Even when he's stressed af, he has a huge grin across his face and gets everyone grinning goofily somehow, as well. Always the back bencher with multiplayer games, spontaneous weekend trips with his mates, and cooking delicious chicken, he is also one of the proxy kings as he frequently boasts of proxying for 10 people in a row. A kumbhakarna when he sleeps, he's also done some super crazy shit when he's sleepwalking. As is claimed by his neighbor, if he hadn't forced him to watch Naruto, he'd still be lauding serials like Mahabharat to be the best. Whether it is an assignment or a class test, he never prepares but always having a jugaad to tackle it. If you want to see the transformation of personality in B.Tech career is, Nitesh is the true example. A person who got everything by his hard working and never give-up attitude. If it's a GPL in hostel, Nitesh will be getting beaten up on the account of best friend quota. Despite of being admitted in hospital because of this, he enjoys it every day. Known for bagging his job like a "Bawse", he struggled quite a bit before that when giving his rehearsed video interview in which he took more than 30 takes and 3 hours to speak for 3 minutes. Nitesh is the kind of guy who'd take a bullet for his friends; and so will his friends, for him.

RAHUL TANTY

A biker by passion, a metallurgist by profession Rahul Tanty a.k.a bullet raja is a person full of dreams. His Royal enfield being his one and only true love, Rahul stands out among his friends for his unparalleled sense of humor. Apparently, Rahul has this gossip queen side to himself, as well. Apparently, there is this "gossip girl" side image to Rahul as well. A chai freak embodies the perfect host for "chai with Rahul"; though slightly less controversial. Tanty, as he is known amongst his NITR friends; has drawn considerable trigonometrical jokes owing to his title(Tan Ty). Football adds to the multitude of dimensions Rahul graces himself with. We wish Rahul along successful ride not only on his bullet in life as well.

DEPARTMENT OF MINING ENGINEERING

Their entire world is a labyrinth and this labyrinth is their home. This tribe lives and works underground and does not regard intruders well. They have been known to gore thieves and robbers who dare to come down with their sharp horns. Reclusive and elusive, many folktales and legends have originated based on this tribe. Many believe that they are the descendants of the original Minotaur, who used to guard the labyrinth. They mine the most important and most precious commodities from Mother Earth. Sparkling gemstones harder than harder than the hardest, dense and pitch-black coal and so much more; are the resources that they harvest. They have the ability to see in the dark and have immense strength and might. They have the power to crush mountains and dig holes without straining themselves much. The women-folk of this tribe are even more reclusive and have only recently, started to come out into the world.

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BISHAL BISWAPRIYA PRADHAN

Bishal Biswapriya Pradhan is the shy and sweet natured guy to the professors and the self proclaimed "Baahu-bully" to his batchmates. He's an ardent fan of WWE and loves to impersonate the wrestlers and try their trademark moves. He is a foodie and is that one mate who would never turn down your offer for a food expedition. In fact he runs a mini night canteen at his room and provides food for free. His friends don't have to compromise with their hunger as long as Bishal's door is open. A true movie maniac, there is not a single movie in DC he hasn't watched. Being a punctual student, Bishal never misses any classes but manages to find time for his new found love for PUBG. He can be seen playing PUBG anytime and anywhere. He is also known to be a great stalker and some of his friends believe that he can give the CIA a run for their money(winks). May the force be with him and his name reverberate in the horizon of success.

B.CHAITANYA KUMAR

Balivada Chaitanya Kumar, also fondly known as Chaitu by his peers possesses all traits of a true politician and a leader, of which his friends are very proud of. He follows the daily news so religiously that there is nothing happening around the world of which he doesn't have knowledge. He strongly believes in being in a powerful position.The former Sports Secretary of SD Hall has an inborn sense of maturity that helps him handle tough situations with ease. His love for branded products has earned him the "branded boy" tag in his friend circle. He savours early morning chai and vada at back post with his close friends.Those close to him know of his heartfelt love for actress Rakul Preet Singh. He is also a big fan of actor Pawan Kalyan. He even entertains his friends by making up parody songs.He seems to be the guy who values friendship more than anything. We wish that Chaitanya, aka Chaitu prospers in life and fulfills his aspirations of joining the Indian Administrative Service and becoming a leader.

SAMEET PRADHAN

If "Jack of all trades, master in some" applies on anyone in the mining department, it could only possibly be Sameet Pradhan. The "Kalinganagar Kalakar" is a talented painter, coder, economics enthusiast and an IAS aspirant at the same time.He has an avid knowledge on Indian politics and world economy and he most often dumbstrucks his competitors in group discussion sessions. This talented individual is often compared to Rohit Sharma who performs excellently on his own will and when he does, he stuns everyone. Though his interests look pretty serious, he is a fun person to hang out with which also makes him an ideal travel buddy. What sets him apart in the friendship department is that he fights for his friends even when they are wrong. He also loves binge watching tv series and is a PUBG addict. His friends are really proud of him and expect to see his photograph on front pages of newspapers as an IAS topper. We wish that Sameet lives up to his full potential and delivers the "Acche Din" to his countrymen.

SOUMYADIPTA SAHU

Soumyadipta Sahu aka "CR" is the class representative that the entire batch is proud of. In his tenure, he has successfully managed to stand up for his batchmates and cancel classes, extend deadlines for assignments and also on certain occasions arranged for extra classes. He is considered a style icon in his friends circle. Soumyadipta is a pure "chicks to chicken" lover as he is fond of both which is quite evident from his instagram profile and his food preferences. This tech savvy guy is a foodie at heart. Owing to numerous passwords on his phone, his friends think he tries to hide some nuclear codes in it. He is the ideal true friend and always stands by his friends in need. He is not great at advice but he can make you forget your problems with his hilarious ideas. He has a funny side to every problem and handles it with immense calm and composure. This personality of his has helped him get into one of the most reputed mining firms of the country. We wish Soumyadipta all the success in his future endeavours.

SONAL SIVAM BISWAL

Sonal Sivam Biswal has had a complete transformation in his four years of engineering. From being a sloth (as some of his friends lovingly call him) to being the dependable Mr PC, one that the entire department relies upon. If you were to meet this guy for the first time, you will be bowled over by his calm demeanour and witty jokes. A true friend, his company is enjoyed by all. He is one of those guys who manages to score decently with just one night of preparation. He is an avid lover of cricket and you would dare not challenge him over cricket stats.His incomparable wit and jugaad abilities have often help him get out of difficult situations. His love for food has played a major role in his four-year transformation. He believes in quantity over quality when it comes to food. His grit determination in getting things done has always helped him stand out in the crowd and made his peers proud. We wish Sonal all the success in his life!

NIHAL CHANDRA DAS

Nihal Chandra Das aka N C Das has had books as his constant companion throughout his engineering life. He is so much engrossed in them that you would rarely find him in a social gathering. He leads a disciplined and punctual life and is clearly every faculty's favourite. He is a thorough diplomat which most of his friends claim but never fails to help his batchmates with assignments and notes. He is very calculative in life even when it comes to performing his daily chores. He thinks taking baths twice a week is the solution to his existing hair fall problem. His political ambitions will make you awe-struck. If you have never met him till now, look out for a guy in formal pants, sports shoes and sporting an iconic gold watch in front of mining engineering department. You will definitely spot him there. We wish Nihal all the heights he is destined to reach and may he become the Chief Minister of Jharkhand that he always dreams of becoming one day!

SAMYAK DAS

Samyak aka ManOfsteel is one of the most popular faces in the institute. If you go to his room, you will find a junior looking awestruck and hearing what Samyak Sir has to say about revolutionising the fests in NITR. From being a chussa in the 1st year to being a member of the ISDC, this person has come a long way. Having an unmatchable level of professionalism, he is also known as the 'Sponsorship Bigshot' and is the 'one stop solution' for any issue. When not working, he can be seen roaming around CVR, a hobby he picked up quite recently. His love for food and adventure makes him the ideal travel buddy. Cracking the lamest of jokes, but getting away with the slickest of lines, Samyak tugs that string in others that makes him so attractive. To call him a GMAT would just be an understatement. He is tension personified, which explains why he completes his tasks a week before the deadline. He handpicks his small friend circle very carefully and showers them with unlimited love. The mundi and legend of Be-high-yas, he plays football and cricket and is renowned for hitting 46 runs in an over. Samyak's autobiography (if it ever happens) would probably be the bestselling book in NITR. We wish him all the best for his life ahead.

PRATYUSH DASH

Pratyush aka "DB", "Junglee" as his peers fondly call him is like a coconut, rough and tough from the outside and tender from the inside. Most of his friends agree that he seems unapproachable in the beginning but once you get to know him, you will realise that you have found a friend for life. He is a die hard Cristiano Ronaldo fan and an avid FIFA lover. His so called "study material" stack is certainly one of the biggest collections in the institute. He is always the nicest guy around and is like a friend to his seniors and treats his friends like brothers. He is so lazy that his friends feel that he belongs to some faraway Procastinator's land where he is the crown prince. A true foodie and almost always craves for homemade food. And this craving makes him homesick and it's tough find him in the weekends. A proud opener to any GPL session and is famous for his performance with the willow during such sessions. We wish him a successful corporate life ahead!

DEBADATTA DEY

Debadatta Dey aka "Deba" has been associated with the NSS-NITR community right from his freshman year. He has successfully organised many social events and blood donation camps inside the campus which is why he has been conferred the title of "Blood Chora" by his friends. He prefers being a studious guy, sitting in the front row of the class, and being the professor's favourite. When not in the class or in his room, you can find him in the professors chamber building up their personal impression on him. He has a haunting eye for girls but fails to approach them and is always seen seeking advice from his friends in this regard. Being a kind hearted guy, he never fails to help his friends out of trouble. The most amazing thing that makes his friends proud of, is his transformation from a depessed overthinker in his freshman year to a sorted out guy in his final year. He aspires to give back to the community once he his successful. May all his wishes come true and he achieves all the success in life!

RISHABH GUPTA

Rishabh Gupta aka "Ballu" as his friends fondly call him, loves humour and doesn't get offended easily. It is very difficult to convince him against his own will. He has developed an expertise in story telling which is why some of his friends call him "Pabana." Being a true admirer of beauty, he is quite often seen searching for girls from the Gupta dynasty on facebook, so that he can find an empress to his kingdom. But, his social awkwardness almost always reduces his chances. He gets really stressed out during exams and believes that the best way of getting rid of tension is by passing it on. This is why you should never ask him the syllabus the day before the exams. Rishabh's interests lies in all genres of movies and stand up comedy shows and is a big fan of Bhuvan Bam. A never say die attitude with a heart of gold is what best describes him. His grit determination is something that inspires the people around him and makes him achieve everything that he strives for. We wish Rishabh a bright and successful future ahead!

CHET NARAYAN KAMAT

Chet Narayan Kamat aka "Guru", as his name suggests is a guru to his peers. One would often be carried away by his height but his technical knowledge is something that is admired by his peers. Being a confident guy, he never backs out from sharing his views even though it might be wrong at times. Chet Narayan's unique personality has made him a favourite amongst some professors of the department. His urge to know more is what separates him from the lost. While his understanding of Mathematics-I helped his friends pass in the exams, his weakness in coding made his freshman year quite a challenging one. His friends believe he has had a really interesting transition over the years. However the thing that has remained constant is his grit determination and his 'Never Say Die' attitude. Being a true friend, Chet Narayan is always there to help his friends with assignments and laboratory records. We wish him a successful career ahead!

ARAVIND KATLA

Lovingly called by names like 'Katla', 'Aragundu' and 'Dhandu Anna' by his peers, Aravind is known for being that intelligent guy who is able to maintain a good CGPA and even bag a job with minimum attendance and hard work. He has a special place in his heart for his friends and values friendship the most. He has around four different circles to hang out with and is always ready to help his peers when they need him. He is that 3 AM friend who has made NITR life better for his pals. From being a sincere first year student to missing classes to make more time for sleep in final year, he has come a long way. He is known to be fearless when it comes to examinations as he completes the syllabus beforehand and aces them. He sure knows how to party and have a good blurry time with pals. Infact one could call him 'the life of the party'. We wish he continues to stay chill and achieve much more in life.

UMAKANTA KISSAN

Umakanta, also known as Uma, has easily lived the NITR life to its fullest. He loves to play cricket, badminton as well as carrom. Some think he is the master of web search as there is literally nothing he can't look up in the internet. One can say he is a movie buff owing to his massive collection of Hollywood movies which he enjoys watching on his 5.1 surround sound speakers. His love for anime and TV series is undefeated. Thanks to his excellent time management, along with all this he even finds time to stay updated on the happenings of the tech and gadget world. All this make him one of the coolest guys of the 21st century. He is known for his good manners and friendly attitude. He is greatly loved by his friends because he is always there when they need him, never leaving their side. Remaining calm in tense situations is one his best qualities. Some might even call him 'the guy with the golden heart' and 'an absolute gem'. We wish Umakanta success and happiness in the future.

ANIKET KUMAR

Aniket, fondly known as 'Ani' is a grave and righteous person. He is an ardent devotee of Lord Krishna. Not only his appearance, but even his words exude firmness and confidence. He is a person of character who functions in a competent and adept way. He has a golden heart and is the first to reach out when it comes to helping others. An extremely trustworthy person with ideal behavior and manners, one would say he has great potential to inspire thousands in the future. His strong character and friendly nature make him an exemplary role model for those younger to him. Unlike many others in his age group, he strongly believes and administers "Cleanliness is Godliness". His life and ideals are centered around his strong belief in the one present above-God. We wish that Aniket inspires many people through his life by his virtuous character and achievements.

BARUN KUMAR

Barun, lovingly called as 'Guruji' by his peers, also sometimes the 'SRK' of mining department is a big foodie. He defies the laws of biology by eating a great deal without gaining an ounce of weight. He loves to take selfies and is a big fan of South Indian movies. He is a good student and completes his assignments and lab records with extra effort, making a good impression on the professors. He spends most of his time either completing assignments and records in a meticulous manner or sleeping without a care in the world. At the end of the day, Barun is the friend that everyone needs in an engineering college. He might not have control over his emotions sometimes, but has a golden heart and gives utmost importance to friendship. A carefree person who is always making plans which may not necessarily come into action, he is admired for his kind heart and friendly nature. We wish Barun all the best for his future endeavors.

JANUMPALLY SANDEEP KUMAR

Sandeep, aka 'Gulti hero' is fondly known as 'Sandy'. He is that delightful and cheerful person who spreads smiles wherever he goes. He is a fun loving, goofy person who clicks numerous elegant as well as embarrassing pictures of his friends to post photo- collages on their birthdays and special occasions. He has an infinite supply of chocolates and never fails to hand them out to everyone at every occasion. This amazing and dancer from Synergy has mad skills and is at his best while dancing to Telugu beats showing off his energetic moves. He is never too tired to give a big smile for photographs. His great sense of humor combined with his fun-loving attitude make makes him great company. Apart from his fun side, there's this mature side to him that is great at giving life advice. Be it career or relationship, one can't put a price on all the ways he has helped others with his words. He is a caring person who stands by his friends in the darkest of times. Loved equally by his seniors as well as juniors, he is adored by all. Apart from the fact that he is always ready for some entertainment, he is a sincere student and is a complete package. We wish Sandeep achieves great things in life and keeps smiling.

PULIKANTI VIJAY KUMAR

Pulikanti Vijay Kumar is fondly known as Tiger, which is the literal meaning of his original name. The Rusk Raja in his peer group has a personality that all his friends are amazed by. He is loved by his peers for always being there for them and for having a heart of gold. To a person who is meeting Vijay for the first time, he might appear as a shy person but once you get to know him, you will realise how chilled out he is. But Vijay has a still existent fear of exams which is something that he wishes to get rid off. He loves to show his moves on the dance floor and never backs out of a dance invite even though he never succeeds in matching the steps. He loves to live a life with simple life goals and enjoys family time more than anything else. We wish Vijay, to stay the amazing kind hearted person that he is and succeed in all walks of his life.

RITESH KUMAR

Ritesh Kumar is a perfect example of a sakht launda as described by his friends. He is known to repel away girls but secretly stalks them on instagram. His love for sports found him a place in the institute's kabbadi team and he has proven his worth by bringing laurels for the institute. He loves boxing and the speed of his punches will certainly leave you awestruck. For an engineering student, it is always a tough challenge to maintain the right balance between sports and academics. However, Ritesh has managed to do it in an amazing manner. This is why his juniors look up to him as their source of inspiration. Being a sportsperson, he has a fixed self made diet which comprises mostly of fruits but he never shies away from cooking his special chicken for his peers. His self control and integrity is something that his friends are inspired by. We hope he will live his life in a way he always perceived and receives all the best things which he deserves.

LAPAN NAIK

Anyone who knows Lapan Naik, is a fan of his singing talent and he doesn't shy away from performing when he is asked to come up on the dais. A complete entertainer for his batchmates, Lapan aka Lipu is also known for his mimicking skills be it bollywood actors or professors of the department, he doesn't spare anyone. Anyone who knows him, knows of his talent in impersonating Nana Patekar which is why some people call him Nana. He loves to gatecrash at weddings and show off his exquisite barati dance, which he is very proud of. Lapan is also famous in the backpost of NITR, not because of his multiple talents but because of the fact that he owes a lot of money to the shopkeepers. Apart from all these talents, Lapan is also an avid food lover and a photography enthusiast. He is a very approachable person which explains as to why his juniors are so fond of him. We wish to get an autograph from him, when he sets his feet in his ambitious journey.

SIDDHARTH SANKAR NAYAK

Siddharth Sankar Nayak aka Lal Chuti is a true brahmachari as his friends suggest with an avid interest in Indian mythology and religion. He clears off all such misconceptions that one may have about an engineer by leading a very disciplined life, one that starts at 5:00 am every morning. It is always a great experience to interact with him about mythology as his level of awareness will certainly bowl you over. He is an avid foodie with an inherent love for cooking and quite often cooks food for his friends. His knowledge of spices and flavours is what adds extra delight to the food. He is a die hard fan of Undertaker from WWE and loves to mimic his moves. His interests lies in serving the society through charity work. He loves to help people but doesn't bother them when he is in need of help.World is a wonderful place because it has people like him who help others selflessly. We wish Siddharth all the success in his future endeavours!

PRANGYADEEPTA PADHI

Prangyandeepta Padhi aka Pupun as he is popularly known amongst his peers is a humble, soft spoken guy who is an awesome person to be friends with. He is always there for his friends in times of need. He loves to look at the broader side of things and is always full of spirit and enthusiasm. He loves to study books on Indian mythology and does so in his free time. Pragyandeepta takes inspiration from the ideologue," Simple living and High Thinking." He is a sincere, hardworking student who regularly attends classes and makes notes sitting in the first few benches of the class. The ideal project partner who is always cooperating and supportive at the same time. He serves as a role model for his juniors who admire him for his behaviour and his strong character. He loves to devote time in endorsing spiritualism and is a god fearing individual. We wish Prangyadeepta to achieve success in every step of his life!

SUDIPTA KUMAR PANDA

Sudipta Panda is the guardian angel of mining department, one who never fails to share his personal notes, laboratory records and assignments with everyone. He is a talented and hardworking guy, and his dedication to studies is one trait that makes him every professor's favourite. Anyone who knows Sudipta Panda closely knows about his string of affairs that he has had with girls, which makes him the casanova of the department (a rare trait in a department which is infamous for not having girls). He is like a friend, guide and brother to the freshmen which makes him their favourite senior, one with whom they love to spend their time with. Being a true performer, he has never missed out on an invite to the institute foundation day felicitation ceremony right from his freshman year. He is a proud member of the Berhampur zone and is known for his creativity in innovating slangs. If hurling slangs would have been an Olympics event, Sudipta would have brought gold for India. But, at the end of the day, Sudipta is a Mama's boy who never fails to keep his mom updated about the happenings of his life. We wish this talented guy a bright future ahead!

SHIBASHISH PRADHAN

Shibashish aka Shiba as called fondly by his core group of friends is a humble and straight forward person. One might mistake him for a serious guy in his first impression but will gradually realise the dynamicity of his personality. Shibashish happens to be an avid food lover and has tried and tasted almost every restaurant in Rourkela. His critical review of restaurants is something his friends look upto before going out. He never turns down an offer to give and accept treats. When his food expeditions get over, Shibashish enjoys binge watching tv series in his hostel room. He loves to stay updated about current affairs and can be seen checking out different newspaper websites in between classes. His worldly knowledge is so sound that he is always a tough competition in a group discussion. Shibashish pretends to be a sakht launda from the outside but he has a soft corner for girls, one that he hides from everyone. He is a friend who is always there for you. We wish Shibashish all the best for his future endeavours!

GOLDEN KUMAR RAJ

Golden Kumar Raj aka Guddu is the golden boy of mining engineering department. Almost everyone who meets him for the first time never fails to ask the background behind his unique name. Known to be a simple, open hearted guy he is always ready to help his friends out of every situation. He is a big fan of Shahrukh Khan and gets excited when anyone calls him Raj. But unlike his idol, Golden has always steered clear of girls owing to his all boys schooling and NIT Rourkela mining experience. He really looks forward to meeting the Simran of his life soon. Golden is also a big fan of Messi and never fails to watch a Barcelona match even though it might collude with a Shahrukh Khan movie. Being the simple person that he is, Golden cannot hide his emotions and is very expressive about his feelings which is something that makes him all the more special. We wish this golden boy of mining engineering department a bright future ahead!

SUBRAT SAHOO

Subrat Sahoo aka Moduli is Mining Department's sleeping beauty and he almost always gets caught during the class due to which he is always under the professor's radar. Anyone who would have watched Pokemon would relate Subrat to Snorlax, as they both share the same lifestyle. Subrat preaches his ideology of Eat, Sleep & Repeat amongst his peers though he himself sleeps by the day and studies in the night and stuns everyone by his semester results. One thing that makes Subrat stand out from the crowd is the fact that he slogs to take a bath once in a semester.When not asleep, Subrat likes to play badminton and flirt with girls.On a serious note, Subrat has a heart of gold and loves to dedicate his time for social service. He is a member of AASRA club and captain of the sector 5 unit and has led many new initiatives for the club. We hope he will live his life in a way he always perceived and receives all the best things which he deserves.

KATRAGADDA VISHNU VARDHAN

Katragadda Vishnu Vardhan aka Lambu is the torch bearer of Mining Engineering Department in the field of sports. During his stint in NITR he has played all sports including swimming, volleyball, kabbadi, cricket and finally settled for the love of his life i.e basketball. He loves to watch NBA training and match videos and looks upto a number of ballers from NBA as his source of inspiration. His love for sports is not just restricted to playing as he has never shied away from taking administrative responsibilties and has been a two time SAC Sports secretary. His level of hardwork and dedication is something that makes his teammates go awestruck. He is more of a brother to his juniors than a senior and always has their back which is why they feel he is so special.One side of Vishnu that very few people are aware of, is his profound love for food and his frequent cravings for adventure. He always wears a smile on his face and never fails to bring one on yours when you meet him. We wish this talented guy all the success in his life!

ASHOK

Ashok, fondly called 'Samrat Ashok' by some professors appears as a serious, silent guy when you first meet him but you will be bowled over by his coolness once you start interacting with him. He has a very small social circle but those who know him closely have seen the party animal that he is. His room is a storehouse of a million secrets to which there is restricted access, and you must feel privileged if you have one. If you have never met him, that means you have never been to the back post of NITR. That place holds a special corner in his heart which is possibly why he loves to go there even at odd hours. Being an avid chai lover, he loves to go near the banyan tree in between classes. He also has a unique choice which is evident from his love for South Indian movies and North Indian food when he himself hails from Western India. He might be a to be mining engineer but he is already a chemistry expert on Chegg. We wish Ashok all the success in life and a bright future ahead!

CHINMAYA BEHERA

Chinmaya Behera is fondly known as Teddy by almost everyone who knows him in the institute. He has acquired this name owing to his cute face and his uncanny resemblance with teddy bears. Infact his peers even post his pictures as whatsapp status on Teddy Day. Chinmaya is a hardworking student and even does the most trivial works with utmost sincerity. You can count on him to help you out from any situation although he is the one who gets into trouble more often than anyone else, as confirmed by most of his friends from their mines visit experiences. He has a jolly personality and converts a serious situation into a funnier one. Chinmaya is the kind of food lover who appreciates good food and never insults food even though others might feel differently about it.Being the true gentleman that he is, he always backs out from a fight even when it comes to countering someone's argument in a group discussion. Captain Chinmaya is highly respected by his AASRA juniors for his excellent work ethics. We wish that Chinmaya continues to be the fun person that he is and achieves all the success that he aspires for!

PAWAN KUMAR PASWAN

Pawan Kumar Paswan aka Pappu is known for his heroic entries to the class, just a minute before the door shuts close, though at times he fails to make it into the class. He enjoys potraying himself as "Khooni Darinda", a rowdy rebel one that his juniors should be scared of. But he has a soft core inside, one that melts quite often. His love for listening to good music has earned him the "Rockstar" tag amongst his peer group. One can clearly notice the smile on his face when you mention about his hometown, which shows his love for his birthplace. Pawan has an adventurous soul and never turns down an offer for an impromptu road trip. Pawan loves to travel and explore new places even through youtube at times and aspires to open a bar in Manali, his city crush. He is a proud back bencher since first year and is always the first one to leave the class once the professor walks out. He is a hardworker which is one trait of his that his juniors draw inspiration from. We wish Pawan a bright future ahead!

ARPIT KUMAR BARIK

Arpit Kumar Barik aka Shastri has earned the name from his peers owing to his vast knowledge of sanskrit and philosophy and his witty advises during critical situations. He is also fondly known as the Grass Lord amongst his friends and like any true god, Arpit would emerge out of smoke when you find him in his room. His health wise transition from his freshman year is what you would term as fitness goals. With his friendly nature and caring attitude, Arpit owns everyone's heart quite easily. However, Arpit visits the department very rarely and stays inaccessible most of the time. A number of department initiated search missions have been launched in the past to track Arpit but the lord only appears when he wants to.He has also unknowingly created a new record of having the lowest attendance stats of his batch. We hope he will live his life in a way he always perceived and receives all the best things which he deserves.

CHINMAYA KUMAR PATRA

Chinmaya Patra aka Chikun is the true saviour of our batch. He is an ideal student who attends the most boring of classes, makes notes and circulates it amongst his branch mates so that they can study from it the day before the exam. His perseverance is something that inspires his peers. He is known to maintain a calm persona even in the most difficult of situations and never fails to bail you out of trouble even if it requires him to share his assignment for which he has given all his efforts with you. He watches Indian reality shows in his leisure time and loves to binge watch Bigg Boss. He is a big fan of WWE right from his childhood and continues to stay updated about its happenings. Though it might be hard to believe, Chinmaya happens to be a gym freak. Another hidden side of Chinmaya that almost everyone is unaware of, is his interest in collecting arts and crafts straight from the fests decor. A heart of pure gold and strong determination, we wish him to scale new heights in future.

AKSHAT SAMBODHI

If you think geeky, smart, handsome boys don't exist, then you've perhaps never met or interacted with Akshat Sambodhi aka Bhaiyaji, Aaku-sa, Angry Youngman, Mood Swinger. Akshat is that pillar you can count upon even at 3 am. He's the kind of person who doesn't need his muscle power to make girls feel safe around them and can get anyone up straight if need be. He always seems like a simple, focused and a sorted out guy, to such an extent where it kind of forces you to wonder what is wrong with the rest of the world. Being the President of SAE and Vice President of Black Mamba Racing Team, he takes his responsibilities quite seriously- as you would almost always find him in the workshop. Steadfast, calm and generous are some of the qualities that his teammates use to describe Akshat. This and his love for Mahendra Singh Dhoni has earned him the title of Captain Cool. Akshat is also an avid tea lover and a gym freak. We wish our Mr Perfectionist a bright future ahead and all the success that he ever strives for.

ABHISHEK DHAWAL

Abhishek Dhawal aka Bunty is one of the most chilled out boys of the department. You can quite easily identify him in a crowd from his unique hair style. One can only find him in the department when he is on the verge of a grade back. He loves to search for his ideal mate on dating apps. He has opened accounts in almost all of them in order to ensure maximum outreach. He loves to play cricket, cards and badminton. His friends call him Malinga for his unique arm action and he is infamous for his expertise in bowling wide deliveries. However he has an unmatched consistency in delivering "gyaan" to his followers which has earned him the title of Gyani Baba in his peer group. All of this kept aside, Abhishek is altogether a different person when the spotlight is turned on as he walks on the ramp and bowls everyone over by his style. We hope Abhishek will live his life in a way he always perceived and receives all the best things which he deserves.

DEEPAK KUMAR BEHERA

Deepak Behera is fondly known as "Tautar" by his branchmates owing to the fact that his stories are always a figment of his imagination cooked delicately with added spices. Some people believe his love for cooking up stories has originated from his love for food. Being the true Berhampuria that he is, he craves chicken so much that he can eat chicken for 4 times a day. Being a fitness freak he never forgets to hit the gym and the swimming pool of NITR. The most remarkable thing about Deepak that his friends feel is his transition over the years, from being "Shaant Sushil Swami" types to a booze loving maniac and a GMAT from the core of his heart. His USP, however, is that he's got the strongest liver in whole of the BSP zone. This has been the outcome of rigorous weekend party programs, which even involved party's in which there was no specific reason to celebrate. Seniors adore him, juniors look up to him and his friends love with all their might for the person that he is. We wish him all the very best for his future endeavours!

GUGULOTH RAMNAIK

Guguloth Ramnaik aka Ram, Ramu is the quiet no nonsense guy of mining engineering department and never backs down from showing people their place if they speak too much. He has a calm demeanour and never just blindly follows the mob and always lets his heart decide for him which is why his friends have given him the title of "King of the South." He is the kind of guy who helps you stay away from stress by spreading positive vibes. He has a jovial personality, one which makes him the special person in his peer group. His friends often pull his leg for being a kanjoos, a trait he is not very proud of. A chronic procrastinator, Ram almost always trusts his batchmates with assignments and copies it in the end. Nevertheless, Ram is a sincere, hardworking student and is a regular attendee of classes. We wish Guguloth Ramnaik all the very best with all his future endeavours and hope he attains all ambitions he has set for himself.

KAPIL KUMAR SHARMA

Kapil, aka 'Sharma ji ka ladka', lovingly called 'Kappu' by his friends. A handsome boy whose immense love for tea knows no bounds as he can even miss a lecture for a cup of tea. He is a hard working guy who has not only worked during fests, taking up role of coordinator but also has gradually done well in academics every year. He's a carefree soul who is liked by everyone, professors and students alike. His love for coding can be seen from his Drawing bot which he made during Innovision'18. Kapil Sharma is the boy who will make every situation peaceful and calm, despite his love for killing in virtual world (#PUBGLOVE). He is known for hitting the gym after having a bowl of Maggi. He apparently can't sleep when Chegg gives him a bonus. Also known as 'Rajasthan ki Shaan', Kapil is admired for his helpful nature. His friends want Sharma Ji to find a girl for himself and get married soon. We wish Kapil all the success he wishes for and a bright future ahead.

SOUMYA RANJAN MOHANTY

Soumya Ranjan Mohanty aka Mohanty/SRM/Phailin is one of the most popular guys of mining engineering department.His CGPA speaks volumes of his consistency and hard work. He is the overachiever friend in his peer group that everyone is really proud of. He draws inspiration from Julius Caeser's "Veni, Vidi, Vici" as he aims for new targets, sets his path and conquers the goal. He has extensive knowledge about everything and has a ever longing desire to explore into new fields of knowledge. He has been in the background of many successful fests in NITR, the latest one being NITRUTSAV'18. One can easily realise his source of inspiration when he enters his hostel room which is filled with inspirational quotes, cut outs of MM articles of seniors he looks upto and a pile of books arranged in a systematic manner. If you are not aware of the latest gossips of NITR, then he's the person you need to catch up with. Being the true hardworking GMAT that he is, he locks himself up inside his room two weeks before the exam. This has been his success right from the first year. We wish him all the success that he ever strives for!

CHIRANJIBI SANTI

Chiranjibi Santi has various aliases, few of which are Chiru, Swagster, Tiwari ji, Bhaiya ji and Guddu Pandit. A true Synergian, Chiru is admired for his outstanding performance and attitude while dancing to,'Tattad tattad' in their group dance at BITS Hyderabad. His style and attitude are known to be unique. His peers admire him for his fashion sense and wardrobe. A die hard fan of Shahid Kapoor, along with his dancing skills and dialogue delivery, he's the complete entertainment package. He has a wish to act and perform in plays and theatre. His exaggeration of silly things for no apparent reason makes him special in a weird sense. Everybody needs a friend like him because he makes sure that you stay on the right path by being an excellent critic and making an impact by how he conveys it. He is one big hearted guy who helps his friends in need and relies on them too. In short, his friends mean the world to him. He knows what to say to pull them out of their worst state. We hope that he gets a chance to act in a play in the future and wish him a successful and happy life.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS & ASTRONOMY

This clan has the most grace and is the embodiment of peace. They like to keep to themselves and spend their time interpreting the words of the Holy through the Language of Nature. Although the entirety of the clan is filled with intellectuals of the highest spiritual levels, they have never once been spotted striking a pose about it. They preach the language of everything and hold themselves responsible for all the inanimate and animate elements around them. It is said that they have been for long, dedicated their lives into decoding the Language of the Orbs in order to bring back the Prime Mover of their clan; who was long ago banished to the World of Cosmos. Although, always remember, it is forbidden for any other clansmen to try to decode or listen on in to the Language of Orbs, as the luminous magic of this ancient language often drives them into a mystifying sanity.

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SANKALP KUMAR

Sankalp, unlike normal people, has many titles like Uttam, Kumar and Gupta. Sankalp or Sanku is a friendly guy, hailing from Kanpur but doesn't have a UP accent. How many times can you have dinner in a day? One, two? That's where most people draw the line. This foodie, however, starts his race from there. If one tries to plot the probability distribution of his location in NITR, they would see three equal height peaks - his hostel room, the physics department, and Hall 7 night canteen. He is always a little shy to scold people on the face but is known to write to-the-point messages in WhatsApp groups directing the fellow person. No matter how cold it gets, he's always seen with shorts, inside the hostel. He plans on dedicating his life towards making artificial wormholes so that he never has to move to get food. One day before the exam, he's can be heard laughing from distance, watching his favorite anime because "abhi bohot time hai". All jokes apart, this lovely soul cares deeply about his country and aspires to live to educate the masses.

KRISHNA JALAN

Popularly known as "Dadaji" to his close friends, Krishna in his natural habitat is usually found binge-watching some anime, or complaining and constantly ranting about how NITR academics is in ruins; as a lot of times you would hear him say "Saale sab jhand hai!" or "This is NITR!" (with a sarcastic tone). He possesses an extremely clean room (too clean to be in a boys hostel). Krishna loves equations and has followed his passion for mathematics. Despite the hardships our academic system has presented him, he has always been eager to learn and help others learn. He is good at chess and would show you some of his poems if you ask him to. Krishna, with his extreme dedication and academic excellence, has been a constant inspiration to his batchmates as well as juniors. However, don't let your guard down for even a split second or one of his sarcastic comments is bound to come across your way. He has a bad habit of ruining a perfectly good joke with his stupid logic! A true otaku and harry potter fan by heart, we wish this aspiring String theorist all the best for his future endeavors.

VISHAL PATHAK

This kung-fu panda is a self-proclaimed mafia and calls himself "DON", although he doesn't look anything more than a cute little fluffy ball of cotton. He mostly loves to spend his time in lab and lazing around yet he sometimes gets serious about hitting the gym. Possessing the hidden talent to play the keyboard, Vishal has a good taste of music. He rocks his butt on party as well as country music. Every time someone cranks up some music, he displays his sick moves and sometimes in towel. He has a solution to every technical and hardware problems and can help you repair it too. He is a big time fan of war movies. A video gamer, a racer, a foodie, an honest devotee of physics, recently he has cracked the code to converse with girls.

PRATHAMESH DASH

Famously known as "Prada", Prathamesh is one of the best quizzers in NITR, and hence one of the richest. Often found with a backpack,and nose buried in his phone, you've probably heard of his erudite from congratulatory Facebook posts or from people complaining about not getting treats from him. In the past five years, him being parsimonious of the n-th order is the only thing that would top all his other achievements; like bagging an international internship, being an avid quizzer, debater and an aspiring astronomer! He always carries a broken umbrella 365 days a year and has all kinds of girly cosmetics in his room for his skincare. He is often found enjoying his favorite drink: Nimbu pani, if not rolling some organic stuff. A glutton (his slender figure can be misleading) and an excellent conversationalist, he works as a serial womanizer with his offices spread from Rourkela to Japan. His visions enables him to see "things" in HD, the things that others see pixelated. A plastic Barcelona fan and an otaku by heart, an overachiever by nature and not grades, Prathamesh will definitely claim the stars.

ABINASH ADHIKARI

"A really nice person with a big heart" is how his friends describe this enigma wrapped in mystery. Abinash Adhikari is known among his peers as THE person to go to for solving assignments, to share a drink or to get life lessons from. Having lived in hostels since Class 5, he has experienced more of hostel life in his 20 odd years than most people will in their lifetime. His friends wonder and speculate about his personal life, but 5 years later even his closest friends have a vague idea about it. On the contrary, this "Pappu The Chuparustam" knows the intricate life details of all of his friends. Mr.Adhikari, the current President of Bob Marley Fan Club and Ex-Chief Secretary of Devdas Association, is renowned for his exquisite cooking skills. He is an expert thought experimenter, which helps is deriving results without actually doing a experiment in the lab. Complementing his cute looks, he has an awfully funny style of laughter. His unending supply of ghost stories, apparently drawn from personal experience, is fondly remembered among his friends. Humble, caring and possessing an unwavering will to overcome any challenge life throws at him, Abinash Adhikari is invaluable to his friends and resides in the hearts of many.

HARDIK BOHRA

Hardik Bohra is considered a prodigy by all of his peers. His friends claim his skills of solving equations with one hand and drinking chai with the other is unparalleled. Even the power of his glasses is higher than the CGPA of most of his batchmates. Dubbed the "Chota Packet Bada Dhamaka of NITR" this guy steals the show with his long lustrous hair that even women are jealous of. His amazing locks are so captivating that even security guards get confused. When taking time off of studying and winning the heart(s) of women, this guy can be found lost in anime. He is an "Otaku" (an anime and manga over). If you wanna get to know him, ask him out for tea because his never-ending appetite for tea is matched by few. One of the most dependable persons in the institute, Hardik Bohra, would help you to learn rocket science in a night if needed, at just the cost of few cups of tea in the middle of the night. With his eyes set on winning the Nobel, he is one of the most promising talents you will find around you.

AYUSH MOHARANA

YOLO - words Ayush Moharana lives by. You may have come across this human in one of the many live painting sessions of CHITRAANG, in early morning tennis practice or chilling in his bar-like decorated room. Master of many trades, some might say he has killer flirting skills as well. There's nothing he has never done, nothing he has never seen or no place he has never been to - basically a true vagabond. A connoisseur of music, food (have you noticed that pot belly?), art and sports, He is the life of the party wherever he goes. His sexual innuendoes and stupid jokes are enough to make anyone cheer up. He can amaze you with his passion for astrophysics and at the same time surprise you with his moves on the dance floor, as well as he can with his moves while laying on the NITR streets afterwards. His quirks, wits and moustache always bring him in the limelight. He is a huge gossip monger and at the same time an ardent lover of all the philosophical workings of the universe. A toast to this soul bursting with happiness, compassion and talent.

SWAROOP KUMAR PALAI

Swaroop Palai , the evil physicist and self-proclaimed 'Leonard Hofstader' is more popular as SamPedro. The king of sarcasm, Swaroop dedicates all his time to spread the happiness with the help of memes. A travel freak who believes "To travel is to Live" and for this he is even ready to take the long and winding road to a PhD. A designer who is also an FIFA addict, who seeks worthy opponents, only to feel exasperated after their futile attempts in defeating him. An outcast in terms of alcohol a.k.a The Sprite Boy. He can make you believe his Physics theories, no matter how wrong they are. The passion for photography gained him a huge applaud on Instagram and FB. He is also famous for his Barney Stinson pick-up lines catalogue which he has exhausted and overused. He is a quick learner and has been learning the new trades that happens behind Chemical Department. He is a great-friend who is always there to help you out (specially when you need greens). His curiosity to learn about gadgets always ends up in getting someone's phone or laptop getting reset. But one day his efforts in learning everything are going to take him to places.

SAMEER PATTNAIK

Sameer Patnaik is the khanti Berhampuriya of physics department. An accidential Physicist, he is known as the "setting guy" as he has connections everywhere. Expert in coming late to every class, he somehow manages to save himself from grade backs. Among his friends, he is known as the "Chhupa-rustom" for his surprising hidden talents. A cool and easy going person, he is a travel freak who believes in "Travel to eat" and this made him an expert on Food. His life is as messy as his hostel room. He never misses a chance to praise Berhampur in every aspect. He is a a trust-worthy friend who can be relied on in times of need. May he grow like he helped his friends grow.

CHEBROLU RAM PRASANTH

Chebrolu a.k.a Ram Prasanth or Ram, is a Physics fanatic. He is well-known among the professors because of his constant pestering with out of the box questions. He is someone who works hard and doesn't give up easily towards anything. A football player, he is always one of the first guys to reach the field. He is known as "Romeo" as he melts the hearts of NITR girls and kills them with a subtle smile encrypted with his romantic fantasies. He is also a bookworm and it's a fact that Library is his second home where he explains all the physics to the opposite sex. He has also learned the art of palmistry just in case he finds his match sometime soon. He is that kind of person who is less interested in social media but more into spending time with people and loves long walks and deep talks. Moreover, he is a great friend who goes out on a limb to help his friends and a great philosopher who is needed in everyone's life.

SUMIT SAHU

Sumit also unpopularly known as Juman Ji is one of the most recognizable and popular dancers in NIT-R. The chief "choryografer" of Physics department, you can find him bursting into a groove and locking and popping at the drop of a hat, whether there's any music or not. Always full of energy and with a cheerful expression, you'll find him lighting up SAC dance room. He has a huge fan following all around the campus with even boys drooling over him. Famously known among the juniors , especially girls (who'd go crazy for getting his number), as Sumit Sir, he talks less through his mouth and more through his dance. Apart from dancing and physics, he can be found watching movies and TV series especially Hindi webseries. He, however gets easily scared by horror movies. The most popular guy from physics, that'd be Sumit.

SHILPA SINGH

Shilpa Singh a.k.a Sweety is anglo-odia of the department. She is one of the most rare species in our campus who did not know where SAC was, until her 4th year. The girl with messy hair, she is always in her own mind palace. Her normal walk is slower than slow motion. Apart from her stylish walk, her personality is very attractive but has a very funny accent whenever she speaks any language. She has bunch of secrets in her life and only shares with those who are close to her. She stays in her closed circle and has a distinct way of dealing with critical situations. A person who is always busy in study fights to become 'the ultimate GMAT' of the class. She is the one whose assignments benefits the whole class. Apart from studies, she is found to exploit institute's internet to watch Yeh hai Mohabbatein, Yeh Rista kya kehalata hai and Kasauti Zindagi Kay. She has a pure heart and is still a kiddo inside her. Hope she smiles her way to a great future ahead.

RAGHAVENDRA B DAVANGERE

Popularly known as Raghav or Raghu, is usually found on the volleyball court and near KMS. A Captain who is everyone's favorite, he has never failed to show his dedication towards his sport. He has been a good "player" on and off the field too. Man of few words but with a big heart and cool attitude, his smile makes him stand out in a group. His cool temperament and calm nature makes him someone his friends look up to. He is ever ready to help you and is always just one phone call away. He can seat next to you can talk about anything and make you feel better. He can even bunk the labs for helping others. A true leader, with a friendly and easygoing attitude. We wish him success in all his future endeavors. May his next adventure bring him peace.

DISHA GUPTA

Disha is one of those loveliest and selfless souls on the campus who one would love talking to which always feels like two old friends meeting after a gap. She is awesomeness personified and someone who you can talk out loud to. To the crowd, she's someone who owns the stage when it comes to dancing or a fashion walk; to a random passerby, she's a beautiful and vibrant girl, someone who's bound to make your head turn; and to her friends, she's someone who is forever ready to listen to the tiniest details about your life, making you laugh no matter how serious the situation is, and sticking by your side no matter how difficult things get. She is a crazy drinking partner but still, her company is never boring and could be cherished every time. She doesn't hesitate to start dancing whenever she feels like it, be it in SAC, stage or even on the streets. She is equally passionate about physics and makes it a point to find out facts about literally anything, and wishes to acquire a pilot license someday. Surfing between the highs and lows of life, this lovely human is bound to make it big.

AJAYA KUMAR SAHOO

Ajay or Ajju is the hidden gem of Department of Physics and Astronomy. A happy-go-lucky guy, Ajay is usually found helping out people at his AASHRA workplace or going through all the books that he gets his hands on. He is a shy romantic and is still single even though he is usually surrounded by girls. Him being single is also due to his unique tastes and also because some friends pluck his "flowers" before he does. He is a simple guy who works hard in silence and lets his work speak for him. He is a sport when it comes to taking jokes from his friends. He is always surrounded by people and is always there to help you and specially if you are a girl and you need to repair your "laptop" at 9:30 in the night. He is always found propagating teachings and various philosophies that he has read and can be found ordering copies of Bhagwad Gita for his friends who he thinks are unstable. Simplicity and humility is what defines him and brings him happiness in life.

KANAKALA ANIL

Kanakala Anil is one of those guys at whose name every teacher pauses for a second while calling attendance. Famously called as Baava, by his close companions (PoMPaCTs) and hailing from the small city of Talada , Anil is a fantastic hard hitting batsman like his cricketing God, Rohit Sharma. Being a humongous fan of Jr. NTR, he's also a versatile actor (or so he would wish). He is famous for his dialogues "Bokka Modda" & "ground breaking awesome" and is known as Movie encyclopedia among his friends. Also a good debater, none of his friends can out-debate him while talking about movies and politics. He is a kind and warm person who would go out of his way to help his friends. In his five years at NITR, he transformed from a guy who was very shy at talking to girls to a lover boy. A guy who hated attending classes to someone who is passionate about teaching, Anil always want to contribute huge to the entire human fraternity through the mediums of physics.

AMAN KUMAR BEHERA

Aman or Amon is the handsome hunk of the Physics department. The guy who runs on proteins, has the bulkiest arms around. Like any other gym guy, he is proud of his fitness regime and motivates his friends to start hitting the gym. But unlike his hard muscles, his heart is soft. He has a soft corner for girls and uses the username Vik while playing the game of hearts on Facebook. He is a chicken lover who would gobble up chicken that is meant for three people. Famous for his recent expeditions at Bhubaneswar, Aman is fun to hang around with and is always up for parties . In addition to being a free bouncer, he is a happy soul to have around.

LALIT TRIPATHI

This guy from Madhya pradesh belongs to the weird species of Eggetarians. Lalit or Luli, as he is lovingly called, is a huge fan of Elon Musk. He dreams to become like Musk one day. A rare quintessential combination of intelligence, fortitude and sarcasm, Lalit is a motivating friend and loves to play chess. This thin guy eats slower than the speed snail walking. His peculiar eating habits have made his weight consistent all the five years. A regular flirt, he had good record in getting committed with girls and finally getting friendzoned. He wants to use physics as a medium to revolutionized the era and hopefully he succeeds in achieving his goals.

P SAGAR ACHARYA

Hailing from Jajpur, Sagar is known among his friends as "Jajpuria Tautor". Having stayed in Odisha all of his life Sagar has managed to master both Telugu and Odia and can speak natively in both languages in addition to knowing few more languages. He will go to the end of the world when dealing with miscreants. A man having principles, his friends think of him as a well principled person with a strong belief in what he does. He is described as a good listener who patiently understands and gives good advice to your problems. He is also an amazing cook and you'll always see people queuing up to taste dishes cooked by him. He is very passionate about completing tasks and he always takes up new challenges and makes sure to complete them on time. Known to keep clean and decorative notes, his hardworking nature is evident to all and that can be seen in his dedication in his preparation for the IAS exams and hopefully he achieves all that he wants.

ADITYA NARENDRA

Aditya can be described in 3 words: gamer, astro-enthusiast and you-tube addict. His sole existence revolves around these three aspects. He has a cheerful personality and believes in enjoying all the fun in life. As a true 9gagger, he has sworn the vow of staying single. Apart from that he is a walking archive of every playboy model. This tall guy, looming over everyone makes it super easy for anyone to spot him in a crowd. Imagine being a batsmen batting at 99, what would you do? Well Aditya is a kind of guy who would hit his wickets and gets out! Yeah, this is how badly he misses golden opportunities (the girlfriend wali opportunities). A guy who would always love to eat from your plate, but never order that item for himself. Keeping aside the jokes, Aditya is famous for his passion for Astronomy and has been a inspiration to the members of the ASTRO club. A dedicated meme-maker, 50% of his day is spent glued to his laptop screen. He is a winter intolerant guy and started hitting the gym recently to get hot. This super friendly person not only makes friends easy, but makes sure that he sticks with them throughout his life and never fails to lend them a helping hand or shoulder to lean on.

SOVAN KUMAR SETH

Rarely visible in classes and mostly in indoor pot parties in the hostel, Sovan is one of those species who likes to stay out of limelight. He is an all time ready party animal whom you can call for help. His love for shoes knows no bound and though he might act as a money-saver but he can spend a fortune for shoes and food. He is a big-fat food addict who claims to be a fitness freak which is oppositely portrayed in his figure. A huge car enthusiast who also boasts of being a bike racer too.He doesn't like to be called "Bro" by girls, not in any sense. Despite of his hard work and many trials he couldn't find a match for himself but still denies giving up, showing off his sportsman spirit. He loves to play football and talk about it even if you're bored listening. He might seem grown up but inside his heart he's still a young boy waiting to be understood. Here is to wishing him all the happiness and love in the world and we hope he finds his lady soon.

BONTHALA RAVITEJA

One of the tall and lanky guys in the department, Ravi Teja can be easily known by his sweet smile. Another accidental physicist, he is a movie-buff. He is a big Tollywood fan and is involved in editing videos and creating cinematic content. He is often found to destroy Hindi and English songs and is never shy to do so. He is usually found teaching Telugu to his non- Telugu friends and taking about all things Telugu. He is always the first to understand and help his friends. May his happiness in future keeps his smile intact.

ASHISH NARAYAN

Asish is one of the most simple guy you find in NITR. His intensity and professionalism is also something you seldom see. He is usually called "the Baba" due to his well developed beard. Few people know about his secret talent of mimicry. Be it Ramadhir Singh from Gangs of Wasseypur or Hrithik Roshan in Koi Mil Gaya, he manages to cheer up study session with a bit of humour everytime. Even though he is professional in his work, he is never reluctant of mocking professors. He is a lazy guy and has very few attempts at flirting and therefore may be, he is single since his childhood. He is a guy who has courage to speak up and take risks to rise above the rest. His ability to learn and work hard is going to pave a way for a bright future ahead.

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AJIT SINGH

Popularly known as 'The Rajasthani launda' or 'Rajasthan ke netaji'; Ajit is the kindest, yet emotionally the strongest person in NITR. He is the boy who has enjoyed the whole Integrated MSc life and even got success in every field he ventured into, from studies, sports to drinking, smoking cigarettes, and not to mention; the green stuff which he likes from Bondamunda, particularly. He is the perfect aggressive fast bowler of NITR, bowling at a speed of 130+ kmph. He has got several cricket titles to his name. He is a helpful person who helps everybody, be it financially, mentally, physically or in whichever way he can. His "daring" personality has got him various 'grade backs' and 'debars' but he couldn't care less. Despite all those setbacks, he always maintains a decent CGPA. He needs good weed for survival and it's the secret to his all-day energy. He is a forever single boy who neither looks at girls or talks about them. Ajit is always the life of any party and his larger than life attitude has made him some great friends and colleagues here at NITR. We wish him all the best for his future endeavours.

DIBYA RANJAN NATH

This guy, "Dibbo" as his friends like to call him is more bro than any bro you will ever find in the whole wide world. He is usually spotted with a red hoodie, a blue full-rim specs and a colourful girlish backpack riding his bicycle to class or to the library. The famous saying goes "Need money- call Dibya, need weed- call Dibya, plan for a party but tight budget- "Bhai, tera Dibya hai naa!". The guy has two special talents; coding and using Chegg.com. In the latter, he literally has no competition in the whole institute. He spends days and months together solving questions on Chegg and spends everything he earns on alcohol and weed on the payday. He also has this habit of bitching about other people which has landed him in trouble multiple times before but he is too stubborn to change himself. Despite that, Dibya is the person you can count upon. He will always have your back through thick and thin. He is one among only a handful of trustworthy guys in a world full of snakes. We wish that he fulfills all his dreams and leads a happy life.

GOSALA NARASIMHA REDDY

Gosala Narasimha Reddy aka. "Reddy" aka. "Einstein Reddy", is undoubtedly one of the most, if not the most, humble, helpful and down to earth person you will ever meet. Simple is the word for this man. He likes to keep his life sorted and takes a huge pleasure in teaching, be it physics or life lessons. He is a Physics genius with excellent mathematical skills. He has a fetish for Anime and has completed all the popular anime shows that are present in on DC++. He is an avid chai lover and is often found near the tea stall under the banyan tree, between classes and at 10pm in back post, downing cups of hot tea. He is the perfect go-to person for all your doubts, be it regarding atoms, quarks and gluons or just life in general. He is a strict vegetarian and is very picky about his food. Motivated, focused, industrious, hardworking and determined as he himself is, he tries to pass on this positive aura through his talks and never fails to raise your spirit towards life. Being straightforward and sincere he is what an ideal student looks like. We wish him the best and we are sure that he'll pursue a promising career.

M K FIROZ

Firoz, or äóìMuthhumonäó (name for his kind nature) is a person you can always count on. Honestly, he is an adult whose mind is still stuck in his teens. Don't be fooled by his calmness, this 9 pointer is popular for his accurate memory and quick witted replies, and is also a back to back receiver of the academic excellence award. He is a man of logic, and sees every situation with an eye of logic, also, he gets furious, and is the first one to point out the illogical decisions and pointless implementations within NITR. A great cook, he is known for serving his friends with mouth-watering delicacies, from snacks and cold custards, to hot biryani. He is very particular about his spoons, glasses and cutleries and one doesn't dare forget to return those, after one takes them. He loves to work out and always looks out for ways to gain more weight. He is a truly religious person who never goes against his faith. A great dancer and lover of music, he wholeheartedly enjoys the cultural programmes within NITR, he also took the lead in managing BBA's speakers and sound systems. He is a huge fan of Sci- fi and horror movies. He is thorough with his computer skills, be it complex coding, or mere fixing of his friend's laptop hotspot. This pro gamer is an honest and true friend who is always there for you through thick and thin.

MILIND SWAIN

This guy is one of the most talented ones we have in the Physics department.
Milind is a morning person. You can find him working out in the gym with glasses and ear phones on in the morning. He is an artist who wins everyone's hearts by his extraordinary painting skills. He just pours his feelings on the tapestry. He is a member of a royal family of Odisha and spends money like one. Though life in NITR has been tough on him but he never turned back to any situation and neither has he ran away from it. He is a diet freak and "Patanjali fan". He is the guy who actually reads the list of ingredients on the box for carbs and calorie information. He loves pets and has a bird cage in his room and a cardboard box where he keeps his hamsters and guinea pigs. He prefers to not waste any time and hence holds a number of internships and courses from various corners of the country. Sadly, he is not so good with girls, and eventually ends up being every beautiful girls' raakhi- brother. He loves to go on adventure trips and unplanned getaways. Being this great, one is really lucky to know him, and we wish him all the love and success.

MOHIT KUMAR RAWAT

Everyone likes the notion 'A friend in need is a friend indeed' but only a few sticks to it and follow it. Mohit is one of them who never takes a step back when it comes to helping his friends no matter whatever the situation is like. Mohit Rawat aka. "Momo" aka. "kendua ka tendua" is a pure marwadi boy from Dhanbad. Despite having an abysmal dressing sense, he has a halo of charisma around him; something that you will not find in anyone else in NITR. NITR has been a place of many firsts for him, be it girls, booze or managing cultural events. He used to be a little introvert but now wears his heart on his sleeve. He was the Cultural Secretary in the session 2016-17. As the secretary, he organised the best NITRUTSAV in decades. He is a true patriot and wants to stop brain drain. This charismatic dude always appreciates the beauty of girls to an extent that flirting became a part of his daily routine until he met his soulmate in his junior year and is now happy with his life. He loves listening to music and is a movie addict although playing cricket in the MSS lawns is Mohit's major known benefactor. His presence in someone's life can make it fun and full of amazing memories.

PRASHANT NAYAK

With a high intellect level and understanding about society and the world he is the guy who stands out. He can run an entire night session on any issue. Prashant is the representative of our class. With a silent smile on his face, it is nearly impossible to make him lose his temper. This stubborn yet carefree person can hold his calm in challenging situations and is a great storyteller. Prashant is a man of few words but those words make a powerful impact. He pretends to be shy around the fairer sex but in reality, he secretly maintains a good bond of friendship with girls. There are basically three places where you can find him: Library, Gym or Cloud9 (the pub). He is also the General Secretary of MSS Hall and by far the best one ever. He is the person to go to when you need important class notes, love advice or just to get some help for finishing that bottle of whiskey at 4 in the morning. One can find him super high at the times you least expect. Prashant aspires to become an IAS officer. It's still a question mark for many about how he manages his preparation alongside his busy PUBG schedule. We wish him best wishes for his UPSC examination and hope he has a great life ahead.

RAMLAL UNNIKRISHNAN

This Communist free thinker is a man of mixed talents. An atheist and a follower of Karl Marx's principles, he prefers science over religion; protons, neutrons, alpha and beta over swastika. This erudite is also a good football player. His sporting skills are not limited to football, as a Badminton smash and a Table Tennis ball spin shot, is child's play for him. Smiling for a photograph is something he never gets right. Laziness runs through his body. His online articles, and his bicycle, which he won as a prize for an essay competition, are staggering proofs of his writing and literary skills. His parents really messed up when it came to his name. He is a proud 'Mallu' and is very caring when it comes to friendships. Being there for others has been his trademark act. You can have all of those 1am conversations with him which will end with everyone pouring their hearts out to each other. Both his enthusiasm and socialism reach a peak level with the help of some spirits when he manages to put out arguments which no one ever knew existed. We hope he aces in all off his astrophysics endeavours and wish him a bright future.

RISHABH KUNDU

Popularly known as the "The GODFATHER", there would hardly be anyone who hasn't heard the name "Kundu" during his term at NIT. The in-house laptop repair guy of NITR and a movie geek also possesses exceptional coding skills but 'kabhi ghamand nahi kiya'. He has never missed a trip to backpost and just goes there for only one reason: 'chai', and has mastered the art of drinking tea and riding a bike at the same time. He is undoubtedly the best CSGO partner one could hope for. He is the mastermind of a lot of mischievous acts in his hostel. He can make sophisticated robots as if it were child's play. His GitHub handle 'Yikestone' has been the only reason a lot of his friends learnt how to code in the various computational labs all these years. He literally hates the college academic system and reads what excites him and puts his real knowledge and imagination to test. He has won various robotics competitions while representing India in various countries around the world. A good heart, a warm smile, an optimistic outlook towards life and a friendly nature makes him the best of people.

RITESH KUMAR

Meet Ritesh Kumar, the entertainer of the physics department who is popularly known as "Makhi man" to all. His appearance may deceit you into thinking that he's a high school student. Once, he starts conversing, you'll know that he's going to be the next Feynman. Don't let his size fool you as he possesses a plethora of knowledge ranging from physics to society to religion and politics. Ritesh is a kind-hearted, generous and loving person who doesn't think twice before helping people in need, be it friends or the needy people, and that is evident by the fact that in his five years of being in NITR, he has spent a significant amount of time as an active member of Aasra. The children at the Aasra workplaces love and regard him as an elder brother and a guide and never shy away from sharing their problems with him. When in a group, he is always the ice-breaker, the show stopper and the one who is the 'jaan' of the party. A lesser known fact about him is that he is damn good at making pencil sketches of people and places. Famous for his role as "depression" and "polio", he became really popular among the people of NITR. We wish this extremely talented person, the very best of luck for his future.

RONGALI SATYA SAI YASHWANT

Yaswanth is popularly called as 'Kaaja' by most of his friends. Each and every gulti student of batch 2015 knows who Kaaja is, rather than his real name. He is a huge fan of Mahesh Babu, Mesut Ozil and Liverpool. He hails from Parvathipuram, though he claims that he is from Vizag. He is particularly famous for his double-meaning dialogues and can turn any conversation around. Spotting him is easy; he's known for his stout personality and face. His love for food is so enormous that he is witnessed eating something all the time. He keeps on playing FIFA throughout the day. He's one hell of a selfish player when it comes to PUBG. Basically, he lives on DC++ the entire time. Popularly known as "-!sheldon!-" on DC, he provides the netizens with explicit content. He even hides those files under names such as pdfs, etc. He ditches every one, makes fun of everyone; and he cracks lame jokes all the time; lame enough to effectively trigger your suicidal tendencies. He is a down to earth person who focuses most of his energy on his career and family and is a great person to be around.

SOBHAN SUBHRA MISHRA

There are comedians, there are jokers and then there is Sobhan, the self-proclaimed legend when it comes to cracking PJs. This guy gets borderline obsessed with fandoms, and drags others into them too. His over-the-top love for Harry Potter sets him apart. This boy who denies being a GMAT, has bagged 4 foreign internships. An epicure; he loves all types of cuisines but is a beanpole. He is a core member of SPAWN and E-Cell with endearment towards photo and video making. He loves DC and MARVEL alike. He is a talented artist and sketches out all his favourite superheros. He has probably watched all the TV shows there are on DC++. He is a lone-wolf but a very friendly person. One word that comes to the mind of every girl who knows him, when his name comes up is; 'Sobhan bhai' as he is an expert in gaining sisterly affection. Besides all this, he is a modest person and never denies to help his friends when needed. A true, research oriented scholar, he has a constantly tinkering brain. We wish him all the best for his future endeavours and hope that he can fulfil all his ambitions.

SUBHADRA MOHAPATRA

Subhadra Mohapatra is a person of simple living and high thinking, filled with positive intent. She is quite the hard-worker, who constantly strives for perfection. Her love for physics made her one of the toppers of the department. Full of surprises, she can be described as a 'Chota patakha par bada dhamaka'. She loves her sleep a little too much to the extent that she misses her morning classes at times. Subhadra is like that butterfly who has evolved from being an introvert to being a proactive being. She has expertise in the art of forgetting, mixing and matching things up. Halfway through a movie she might remember that she has watched it before. Her uncontrollable laughter is in itself a source of entertainment. She is lazy, but loves to eat. She lives happily in her own world and can live in a room; locked up for years, provided it's equipped with high-speed internet. Her constant efforts even for the smallest things can inspire even the laziest person. She is pretty ambitious about her career and wishes to undertake her PhD at some foreign university. We wish her a bright and prosperous life.

SUNETRA S. KHATUA

Sunetra, commonly known as "chhoti", is like that blooming flower in a world full of thorns. She spreads the fragrance of love and life wherever she goes, metaphorically and literally. If sleeping is her first love, looking perfect at every occasion is her second. You might not find a pen in her bag, but #babylips is a must. No wonder half of NIT crushes after her. She is always in front of the lens (it is rumoured that she tried to bribe a cameraman at a wedding). A crazy fan of Korean series, she also tried to bag an internship there to fulfil her love story with Lee Min Ho. She prefers reading about Biggboss episodes instead of watching them. She loves to spoil a suspense movie's plot for her fellow watchers. She has spent more days in CWS than in her own room. The only things she loves as much as the people around her is taking selfies, shopping and sleeping. Quite the charmer, she manages to keep half the boys in the campus on their toes. She is hard to say no to. The whole of her strength lies in her tenacity to do things. With all the love, care and charm she spreads around her, she is truly the Queen of Hearts at NITR.

SHIBHASIS MUDULI

When it comes to forcing someone to speak their thoughts out, Shibhasis is the best, for he can convince you to let your feelings flow, and is always there to listen to your problems and solve them. He is up for playing cricket anytime, anywhere. With a lot of funny videos in his collection, his mobile phone is worthy of wasting hours watching them. Always busy in social networking, sometimes he seems to live in the virtual world. He is a friend who always activates his life at the last moment. He has a taste for paper art and his room is a reflection of it. The man knows how to live, in his own way. This mini devil is always wondering how to do something wrong every time. Being the master of sleep; you can always find him with swollen eyes. He is a foodie with a stomach capacity of an elephant. He has his own set of female followers and is quite an unconventional guy. A superb experimentalist with talent quite contrary to his size; he has got amazing resilience and strength quite similar to his favorite element graphene; to take on a lot and still not break.

SATTWIK SADHU

Going by just Sadhu, he is popular for his unorthodox style and ideology among friends. He takes great interest in various cultures and their music, and thus, is a man with a lot of stories. A hater of the mass audience; he always searches for a class in things. With a sympathetic heart towards underdogs, he is a living quantum particle who collapses his wave function depending upon the person he is interacting with and also his views, on any issue, are always in a state of superposition as he doesn't take a side of any notion with conformity. His sleeping hours are quite un-conventional and his bathing schedule unfathomable. He is one harsh critic of movies; analysing them like the laws of physics. With a sarcasm, often difficult to breach he can easily offend people with his witty lines though his heart is always in the right place. He has a logical mind with an amazing intuition. He's picky about what he eats, but he consumes food extremely fast. He can go on for hours about life, society or even about a person. He is a peculiar combination of being serious and at the same time being easy to talk to.

TANMAYA KUMAR SAHOO

Thought by many as the weirdest guy on campus, he is one guy, without an ego and equipped with a sharp mind. He is a proud Odia who likes to brag about his people and his culture. He is the most carefree and hyper-active guy you will ever meet, especially when it comes to academics. He is the Wikipedia of the branch who can talk about almost anything. He appreciates good art and has got a rich taste in music and movies. He is a great stress reliever; his cartoonish acts such as mimicry or distinguished dancing skills never fail to amuse and enlighten others. This deceptively cute guy doesn't care about his image and can embarrass you in public by being a troublemaker. He is very emotional and kind but extremely notorious when it comes to offending someone. But those who are close to him know that he is actually a gold nugget under his projected fake walls. Under his weird cover, you will find a childish, funny, soft-hearted boy. He is down to earth, and focuses most of his energy on his career and his family and is a great person to be around.

JAVED AKHTAR

Javed Akhtar is a person who is comfortable in his own skin, and is probably the most confident guy on campus. He's pretty much the reason for Apple's high annual sales; considering the fact that he owns high end gadgets from Apple, and replaces them with the newer versions too! He is freakishly smart, and an avid physicist, and is known to know most things about everything; be it mythology, history, geography, politics, current affairs, et al. On some days, his habits can put a chimney to shame, and his vocabulary can be put at par with Shashi Tharoor's. He is known to capture moments through his lenses, and not just beauty. He's optimistic, and never loses hope; one would always find him smiling. His love for books, astronomy, and the sitcom F.R.I.E.N.D.S., knows no bounds. He's sometimes known to be high up in the clouds, floating on the green stuff. He is the best example of a best friend, that one can have, as he's always there for them, in health and hardships. There is not a single doubt, that a few years from now, the world will be introduced to various of his theories on science, and that people around the world will get to know about his talent and intelligence. Here's wishing that he has a phenomenal life ahead!

BISWANBHAR SAHOO

A calm, wise and an asymmetric egotist – Biswambhar Sahoo might seem to be summed up by these three words to an outsider, but that would be completely wrong. He is one of the most intellectual, patriotic and godly person you will ever meet. His intense knowledge of Politics, History and Science is unimaginable. He also doesn't let the crushing pressure of an intense workday interfere with the richness of his life. One can often find him debating on social and economic issues or he could be busy studying topological phases of matter, to fulfill his dream of being a condensed matter theorist. He often quotes: "Claim your position over the power, before anybody else claims it". He loves to keep discipline with thorough punctuality. The best part about this person is, in an ever-changing world of ours, he doesn't even pretend to change! He is a welcome mixture of humility, pride, and wisdom.

PRIYODA KUMAR

One of the most cheerful and upbeat persona who goes by the name "Bihari babu", Priyoda is very energetic and is a famous boy. This 'padhaku' boy is not just good at academics but also a professional photographer. His skills can give any photographer a run for his money. He also has this unflinching dedication towards AASRA which is remarkable and which he considers as his second home. Priyoda runs on his own clock, which is way behind the Indian Standard time. He is one of the laziest guy one can ever come across who has a permanent residence at the lab. He has more number of broken limbs in his body than the number of test tubes an undergraduate student breaks in his entire academic career. He has nicely utilised his time here by exploring every corner of Rourkela on his bicycle. If he could travel the whole world on a bicycle, he would gladly do it. He doesn't always keep track of time and the saga of him and his gang being late is a better love story than Twilight. His skeleton dance moves on 'Papa Jag Jayega' is forever etched in our memories. However, his sincerity and dedication towards studies is unmatched. We wish this slow adventurer all the luck for future.

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